



City of Pitt Meadows
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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BC Emergency Health Services
PO Box 9600 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9P1

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: BC Ambulance Service Levels

By way of this letter, we wish to express our growing concern over events involving BC Ambulance and dispatch response times. We have repeatedly heard from our residents of long delays when calling 9-1-1 (if they can get through at all), long delays for ambulance service, and in some cases, no ambulances available at all.

We must reiterate and stress that both short and long-term solutions are a critical requirement in order to provide the best health care for not only the citizens of Pitt Meadows, but province-wide.

The current level of service is unacceptable, and it is incumbent upon the BCEHS to provide effective and efficient ambulance service. We don't feel that BC Ambulance is currently meeting their mandate.

Yours Truly,

Mayor Bill Dingwall
BGS, LL.B., CPHR

cc: Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Hon. Lisa Beare, MLA