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Dear Mr. Horgan:

Re: Local Government Matters

Further to our letter of January 31, we are pleased to follow up with the specific questions that we would like to discuss with you in advance of the May 2017 provincial election.

The enclosed questions are posed in four broad categories – “Working with Metro Vancouver”, “Expanding the supply of affordable housing options in Metro Vancouver”, “Protecting the environment” and “Cutting congestion and building better transit” – and your answers and those provided by the other major political parties in BC will be featured on a website and as part of a Metro Vancouver media campaign, “Local Government Matters”.

Our objective in posing these questions to you is two-fold: to share with you the topic areas that are foremost to Metro Vancouver going into the election campaign, and to better understand the relative importance of these issues to you and your party and how you would address them if elected on May 9. We and our Metro Vancouver board colleagues feel it is vitally important that we develop and maintain an effective working partnership with the next provincial government in British Columbia, so that we can collaboratively and effectively address the complex issues facing the region; your answers to these questions will give Metro Vancouver and its citizens a better sense as to where your party stands on the issues that are important to the people of this region.

We understand that staff in Metro Vancouver’s External Relations Department have already contacted your campaign management to schedule a meeting with you to discuss the attached questions, and we look forward to confirming that meeting so we can have a constructive discussion about these critical issues.

Thank you for your willingness to meet with us, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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Chair, Metro Vancouver Board

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