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Via email: mayorharvie@delta.ca

Their Worship George V. Harvie Mayor of the City of Delta 4500 Clarence Taylor Cres Delta BC V4K 3E2

Dear Mayor Harvie:

Thank you for your letters dated October 4, 2021 and December 6, 2021, regarding future use of the Harold & Veronica Savage Centre for Supportive Care (the Centre). I apologize for the delayed response.

I recognize the City of Delta is highly vested in plans for the Centre, that the building was constructed and supported using community funds and local volunteers, and that important supportive care and bereavement services have been provided to the City of Delta through the Centre. I also understand your interest in having the Heron Hospice Society operate services from the Centre and in the City of Delta, potentially acquiring the lease for the building with subsequent sublet to the Hospice Society.

It is my understanding that Fraser Health Authority (FHA) is undertaking a consultation process with the public and key stakeholders to help identify community needs and the type of services that would most benefit the City of Delta, including grief and bereavement support services. I acknowledge your need for an opportunity to provide direct input on future use of the Centre, and Ministry of Health staff have confirmed that Dr. Victoria Lee, Chief Executive Officer and Norm Peters, Vice President of Regional Care Integration, have been in touch with you.

Thank you for contacting me and I look forward to learning how plans for the Harold & Veronica Savage Centre for Supportive Care are progressing.

Sincerely,

Adrian Dix Minister

pc: Dr. Victoria Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fraser Health Authority

Delta Council

Sean McGill, City Manager, Delta