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From: Melles, Jennifer IRR:EX
Sent: February 4, 2021 8:03 PM
To: May, Cheryl OHCS:EX
Cc: Berkhout, Juanita IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Opportunity to Meet re First Nations Housing & Infrastructure Council (BC)

Yes please.

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On Feb 4, 2021, at 7:18 PM, May, Cheryl OHCS:EX <Cheryl.May@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As we will likely be engaging as we move forward, would you like to be involved?

On Feb 3, 2021, at 5:41 PM, Melles, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Melles@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Cheryl,

The short answer: we are not connected to them.

Bit of a longer answer: Shortly before I became ADM, Laurel was invited by OHCS and BC Housing to participate in the inaugural meeting of the First Nations Housing & Infrastructure Council. According to Juanita, it was a good intro meeting but nothing further came of it. The meeting was on March 7, 2019. The agenda is attached.

Obviously, there would be more linkages now considers to our minister's mandate letter..

Let me know if you need more.

Jennifer

From: May, Cheryl OHCS:EX <Cheryl.May@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 8:46 PM
To: Melles, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Melles@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Opportunity to Meet re First Nations Housing & Infrastructure Council (BC)

Hi Jennifer – just wondering how MIRR is connected to the FNHC? Any structures already in place for working with them?

Thanks,

Cheryl

From: Executive Director FNHIC-BC <executive.director@fnhic-bc.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2021 3:10 PM
To: May, Cheryl OHCS:EX <Cheryl.May@gov.bc.ca>
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Hello ADM May,

I am writing on behalf of Chief Mark Point, in his capacity as Chair of the Board for the First Nations Housing & Infrastructure Council of BC (FNHIC), to hopefully arrange an opportunity to meet with you in the very near future. The purpose of the meeting would be to provide you and your staff with background on the important work now underway through the FNHIC.

As you are no doubt aware, the FNHIC is mandated by the Chiefs in Assembly, through the Leadership Council, to undertake the design and creation of a BC First Nations-led housing & infrastructure entity and in so doing negotiate, through formal transfer from Canada, the care, control and management of these areas.

We have been undertaking significant and extensive engagement with First Nation communities and leadership over the past couple of years in order to inform and direct us in defining the scope of services which will be provided under this new arrangement. This work has progressed to the point where we are now in the process of negotiating a formal agreement with Canada.

You are also undoubtedly aware that we are currently partnering with the Ministry of Housing on a data collection exercise focused on the nature and condition of the housing and infrastructure assets on First Nation Reserves around the Province. This initiative will be important to both of us as we look to determine the support First Nations will require from us in order to address their infrastructure and asset needs.

It is our hope to be able to meet and provide you with a broad overview of the engagement and negotiation components we are leading and in so doing, discuss the potential for continued and future partnerships with the Province of BC and the Ministry of Housing.

Please know that we have also reached out to the Attorney Generals' office to request a meeting with A.G. Eby but have not heard back as of yet, understanding fully that his calendar will be quite full. It may be that we're able to find a time which would work for both yourself and A.G. Eby but if that isn't

possible, we would be more than pleased to meet with you so that you are fully aware of our work, our mandate and our objectives.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me, either through email or by contacting our office.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request and we look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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