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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX; Corpe, Cimarron OHCS:EX  
**Cc:** Hunter, Christine OHCS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Additional potential agenda items for fall HWG.

Hello all,

I had a meeting today with the Chair of the Rental Housing Task Force, Craig, and other PO staff.

We agreed that time should be allotted for October 2nd and October 30<sup>th</sup> HWG for the Chair to give verbal updates to members. The purpose is to provide high level updates of the work of the Task Force. October 2<sup>nd</sup> update would focus on high level recommendations being considered, especially where significant staff time might be required for policy development and/or for potential issues to flag with HWG members. October 30<sup>th</sup> would be to provide members with a verbal update on the final directions the Task Force is considering for their report.

Both of these items would be for information only. My recommendation is that the updates be included in the Standing Item as verbal updates. No materials are required. We just need to ensure that an extra 10 to 15 mins is blocked off for the Standing Item for the Chair of the Rental Housing Task Force.

Brenda, sorry for adding this <sup>s.22</sup>

Craig will flag this for Greg and Jacquie.

Let me know of any concerns or suggestions.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 29, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Corpe, Cimarron OHCS:EX <Cimarron.Corpe@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hunter, Christine OHCS:EX <Christine.Hunter@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Additional potential agenda items for fall HWG.

Hi Cim

Just cleaning up a few things today including going back and ensuring all of the ideas pitched for potential HWG agenda items have been captured.

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No rush; appreciate the info by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks.

Brenda

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Smart communities

Hi,

I'd like to follow up on this.

Could we get a list of what projects/communities have applied to the program so far?

Happy to chat in more detail about context of request.

Thanks,

**Jon Robinson | Director**  
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**From:** Sali, Meghan JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Smart communities

Hey Jon,

Attached is a good history of the smart communities thing. It's a bit more than I thought, \$130,000 for up to 4 projects. Projects will get between \$10,000-\$30,000 each.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Best,  
Meghan

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**To:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Documentation July 2018

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**From:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX <Brenda.Lennox@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Documentation July 2018

Thanks, really appreciate your support and quick response. s.13  
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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Documentation July 2018

Thanks Tracey,

You've done a good job recounting what happened, as confusing as it is. I support your rationale and characterization of what happened. s.13

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Thanks.  
Jon

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**From:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX <Brenda.Lennox@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** CFD Documentation July 2018

Jon

Here is our documentation of the meeting and rationale for our approach. Let me know if you agree with the information, see anything you would characterize differently, and anything you would add from your perspective. Thank you  
Tracey

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** rent formula  
**Attachments:** 2018-07-24 Memo rent formula.docx

Hi Geoff,

As discussed, see attached memo. I'm available to discuss further at your convenience.

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Elder, Kathy A OHCS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Material for Rental Housing Task Force

Thank you for this Kathy. Very helpful. Could I follow up with you on a couple items?

Give me a call when you can.

Thanks,

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**From:** Elder, Kathy A OHCS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Material for Rental Housing Task Force

Hi Jon,

FYI & further to our quick chat on Wednesday, attached is some information and stats we will be providing to Spencer Chandra Herbert on Monday.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Thanks

Kathy

**Kathy Elder**

Executive Director

Residential Tenancy Branch

Office Of Housing and Construction Standards

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Final approved copy - tion to stop tax evasion in real estate  
**Attachments:** 2018FIN0031-001468.pdf

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**From:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 9:06 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Final approved copy - tion to stop tax evasion in real estate

Attached

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Zoeller, Sonja GCPE:EX" <[Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sonja.Zoeller@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2018-07-24 4:14 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX" <[Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Henry, Molly FIN:EX" <[Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX" <[Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Final approved copy - tion to stop tax evasion in real estate

Attached is the final NR on the PTT form changes, scheduled for distribution at 10am tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX [<mailto:Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Government takes action to stop tax evasion in real estate

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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Headline: Government takes action to stop tax evasion in real estate

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NEWS RELEASE

Government takes action to stop tax evasion in real estate

VICTORIA - As part of the Province's 30-point plan for housing affordability, property buyers - including real estate speculators - will have to disclose more complete information when they make purchases through a corporation or trust.

"Our government has been clear that the days of skirting tax laws and hiding property ownership behind numbered companies and trusts are over. Not only is tax evasion in real estate fundamentally unfair, but it's driving up the cost of housing for people who live and work in our communities," said Carole James, Minister of Finance. "These changes give authorities another tool to make sure people are paying the taxes they owe."

Starting Sept. 17, 2018, the new property transfer tax return will require people to report additional information when a transaction is structured through a corporation or trust. This will allow government to identify people with a significant interest in the property, and ensure the correct amount of tax is paid. The updated return will require the following additional information:

- \* name
- \* date of birth
- \* citizenship information
- \* contact details
- \* tax identification numbers (such as a social insurance number)

The new reporting requirements will apply to all property types, including residential and commercial. There will be exemptions for certain trusts, such as charitable trusts, and certain corporations, such as hospitals, schools and libraries.

This change complements other actions the B.C. government is taking to address tax fraud and close loopholes in the real estate market, including:

- \* Consulting on legislation to establish a new, publicly accessible registry of who owns real estate in B.C.
- \* Introducing a new law to track pre-sale condominium contract assignments, and prevent tax evasion.
- \* Sharing information on the homeowner grant with federal tax officials to improve tax enforcement.
- \* Strengthening property transfer tax auditors' abilities to take action on tax evasion.
- \* Establishing a federal-provincial working group on tax fraud and money laundering.

Learn More:

Property transfer tax: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/property-transfer-tax>

30-Point Plan for Housing Affordability: [http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018\\_Homes\\_For\\_BC.pdf](http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2018/homesbc/2018_Homes_For_BC.pdf)

B.C. government addressing housing affordability challenges: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bc-government-addressing-housing-affordability-challenges>

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** chart  
**Attachments:** Tab\_02c\_MAH\_Budget\_2018\_Key\_Priorities\_chart\_HWG171204.pdf

See attached chart, option 3, which was approved and in Budget 2018

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: film tax credits review  
**Attachments:** 2018-07-20 Film credits.docx

FYI

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 3:47 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** film tax credits review

Hi Geoff,

As discussed, please see attached memo for a jurisdictional comparison of film tax credits and some policy options for consideration.

I am told that Ministry of Finance staff is also preparing options and background.

Thanks,

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** placemat  
**Attachments:** 4. A HWG Strategic Plan Placemat.pdf

Attached.

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation FNR-2018-83559 Due:24 July 2018

Fine by me.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>; Privett, Don PREM:EX <Don.Privett@gov.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Consultation FNR-2018-83559 Due:24 July 2018

Hi everyone,

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Resource Operations and Rural Development received this FOI request from a/an Political Party: *Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) , where the position exists and was staffed. (Date Range for Record Search: From: 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017)*

They identified the attached document as responsive records. Could you please review the below mentioned pages and let me know if you have any concerns with the disclosure of the emails you authored?

**Jen** – page 1  
**Sage** – page 1  
**Leila** – pages 3-4  
**Geoff** – pages 7-18, as well as Layne's emails on pages 6, 24, 47, 54  
**Amber** – pages 19-23, 26-32, 34, 36-41, 44-46, 52-53  
**Jon** – pages 33, 35  
**Kate** – pages 39-40  
**Elizabeth** – pages 40-41  
**Don** – page 41  
**Sheena** – pages 42-43  
**Suzanne** – page 48

Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: checking in

Hi Christine,

I actually took my vacation<sup>s.22</sup> I'm around for most of the rest of summer. Whenever works.

Great idea.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** checking in

Jon- when will you be taking your summer vacation? Before fall, I'd like to check in with you on the fall CCWG agendas. We are starting some planning here, but it would be good to touch base once we have a draft plan pulled together.

cm

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation MAH-2018-84212 Due: July 25 (1 Page)

All good. Thanks Alison.

Jon

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**From:** OOP FOI PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:51 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Consultation MAH-2018-84212 Due: July 25 (1 Page)

Hi Jon,

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing received this FOI request from a Political Party:  
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Thanks so much!

Alison

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Film Tax Credits

Hi Geoff, I understand you are <sup>s.22</sup> today. If you get a chance, give me a ring. I'd like to discuss this project quickly.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Film Tax Credits

Jon, if Suzanne agrees, I'd like to have your input on the film tax credit, how it compares to those in other Canadian jurisdictions and options you can identify to either improve returns to BC or clarify the scope of this measure.

Geoff

### GEOFF MEGGS

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**From:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Film Tax Credits

Hi Geoff. As discussed yesterday, I am attaching three documents for your information.

1. Backgrounder for a meeting between MCJ and the MPPIA
2. Film Tax Credit cab submission
3. BC Stats report on the economic impact of the film industry [an update is in process]

We are also gathering current data on the areas within each credit that are driving growth. Anecdotally, growth is fueled by significant increases in the number of TV series being filmed in BC and increases in both visual effects and TFW.

I understand that we are still trying to find time for the two of us to meet before you head to the Premiers' meeting.

Lori

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** clean growth proposals for UBCM  
**Attachments:** 2018-07-12 UBCM clean growth proposal.docx

As discussed,

See attached “clean growth” proposals for UBCM.

We can pursue further if there is general support.

We will need to compare to the list that Sarah generates.

Cheers,  
Jon

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 12:13 PM  
**To:** Koski, Chris ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Affordable Housing Proposal

Hi Chris,

That's no problem at all. Let's connect next week.

Cheers,  
Jon

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**From:** Koski, Chris ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Affordable Housing Proposal

Hi Jon,

It might take until Monday to connect with EMPR (and possibly a subsequent meeting with BC Non-Profit Housing Association).

If that poses any timing issues on your end, please let me know. Otherwise I'll be in touch Monday or Tuesday.

Regards,  
Chris

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** July 12, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** Koski, Chris ENV:EX <[Chris.Koski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Koski@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Affordable Housing Proposal

Thanks Chris.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 3:56 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Affordable Housing Proposal

Hi Jon,

As discussed:

- Attached is the proposal from Pembina
- I'll reach out tomorrow morning following conversation with EMPR

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**From:** Tom-Pierre Frappé-Sénéclauze [<mailto:tompierrefs@pembina.org>]

**Sent:** July 3, 2018 11:48 AM

**To:** Koski, Chris ENV:EX <[Chris.Koski@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Koski@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Affordable Housing Proposal

Chris,

Attached, is an cleaned up version of the proposal. No substantive changes, just fixed a few typos and formatting issues that slipped in at last minute.

Looking forward to our chat tomorrow.

TP

**Tom-Pierre Frappé-Sénéclauze**

Director, Buildings and Urban Solutions | Pembina Institute

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HWG - Strategy  
**Attachments:** Tab\_02b\_MAH\_HWG\_Strategic\_Plan\_Summary\_HWG180626.pdf

What we've heard report attached.

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX <JJ.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: HWG - Strategy

See attached. Easiest for me to explain via phone call. Give me a ring when you can.

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**From:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:39 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** HWG - Strategy

I need a copy of the HWG strategy – can you help me out?

Also could you give me a heads up about future housing working group meetings? I need to start attending – your comradery would be greatly appreciated.

Best,

JJ

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Subject:** FYI  
**Attachments:** IP Buildings\_July 6\_clean.docx

Forgot to send this yesterday

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 11:05 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** pembina/BC Housing retrofit proposal  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20180711.pdf

Hi, attached is the document I was referring to. I will write up a memo with this and some other options for UBCM.

And here's more info from their website: <http://www.pembina.org/blog/affordable-housing-renewal>

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## Robinson, Jon PREM:EX

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Llst of public engagements  
**Attachments:** ReportforPO.pdf

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 12:57 PM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Papik, Stephanie PREM:EX <Stephanie.Papik@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Llst of public engagements

Hi Suzanne,

See attached document and below from David Hume. It looks comprehensive. Let us know if this meets what you were looking for, and Leila, Stephanie and I can proceed with further work as required.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** Hume, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Twynstra, Tanya L GCPE:EX <[Tanya.Twynstra@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tanya.Twynstra@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Llst of public engagements

Hi Jon,

Attached is our latest list of public engagements. Hopefully it suits your purposes.

A couple of things that are worth understanding for context:

- GCPE's Government Digital Experience Division, through its citizen engagement team, supports consultations across government
- We endeavour to service all consultations as best we can through a set of common, good practice tools and methods that enhance the quality of engagement for government as a whole. Our work encompasses online and face to face engagement.
- Because cabinet and ministers make decisions about what consultations they want and when, we are mainly in a position to manage these engagements, rather than determine overall priority. GCPE can and does influence the timing of launches should there be conflicts with other launches etc..
- This is an historically exceptionally high level of work for our unit of 7 FTEs plus contractors.

I have this document available as a spreadsheet as well if that's the format you prefer. Also copying in my Director for Citizen Engagement, Tanya Twynstra, who is overseeing these projects.

Regards,

David

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Dalzell, Danielle GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** climate meeting?

Hi, can we meet today on intentions papers?

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ubcm follow up  
**Attachments:** UBCM 2018 Memo 6-27-2018.docx

I updated this memo slightly based on our conversation. I think we should not ask for the entire matrix to be updated, but instead focus our request on key issues as laid out in the memo.

Let's talk Monday when you've had a chance to review.

Cheers,  
Jon

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ubcm follow up

Hi Sage,

I've done some asking around – there will be two memos sent out to all Ministries. One from GCPE HQ which will ask for a list of potential announcements. The other memo will come from PO (I think in Don's name to all DMs) and this will ask ministries to update the tracking document based on our priorities. See the attached draft memo which I updated based on our conversation.

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q: TBS rep @ CCWG on 26th?

Sorry. Yes I got it – didn't see at the time

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**From:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 7:55 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Q: TBS rep @ CCWG on 26th?

Hi already responded to E and copied you. Did you receive?

Thanks

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On Jul 6, 2018, at 7:53 AM, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <[Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi, there were two. Alex McMillan for sure. And a women whom I can't recall her name. Brenda can confirm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2018, at 7:21 AM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Another question, please Brenda or Jon, if you happen to know the answer . . . please, can you tell me which TBS representative attended the CCWG on the 26<sup>th</sup> for this item?

Thx  
E

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2018 7:16 AM  
**To:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Subject:** draft APMECs re: CCWG

Good Morning Brenda – thanks for preparing these notes. I've included my questions re: s.12 as comments and look forward to discussing when you have a moment this morning. I've copied Suzanne & Jon to keep them in the loop on what I'm aware of as we work as group on this item's next steps.

I've suggested revisions to 2<sup>nd</sup> item as track changes.



Thanks again  
Elizabeth

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ubcm follow up

Hi,

Checking in on this.

Thoughts about memo and next steps?

Jon

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: upcoming SNs- pls respond by EOD July 4

Hi,

These look good – noting the discussed issues with CCWG around the recommended option and TB.

Jon

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**From:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** upcoming SNs- pls respond by EOD July 4

Hi Jon

Please find attached the SNs for the June 12 and 26 HWG meetings and the June 26 CCWG meeting for your review and approval. All three meeting will report out to Cabinet on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Appreciate it if you could review and edit/approve by EOD July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks and hope you have a good long weekend.

Brenda

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