

## RE: Follow up

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** Peter Montopoli <pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com>  
**Cc:** Bhat, Asha TACS:EX <Asha.Bhat@gov.bc.ca>, Wood, Chelsea TACS:EX <Chelsea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>, Foster, Doug FIN:EX <Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** June 25, 2021 at 11:41:11 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
**Attachments:** image006.jpg, image001.png, image007.png, FWC2026\_BC Update\_June 2021.pdf, image003.jpg

Good morning Peter,

Thank you for this deck. I have now had an opportunity to review and would like to set up a time for you, Doug Foster, myself and staff from my team to meet to discuss. Doug Foster is an ADM in our Ministry of Finance. My assistant Chelsea can work with you to get something scheduled for next week.

Have a great weekend.

Neilane

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**From:** Peter Montopoli <pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com>

**Sent:** June 2, 2021 9:23 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up

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Neilane,

As discussed please find attached an update as requested, to the FIFA World Cup 2026 Candidate Host City process and timeline delivery for the National Hosting Concept. I would be happy to take you through the content or speak to any of the elements as we continue to work through the process with each Candidate Host City.

Thank you Neilane.



**Peter Montopoli**

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**Sent:** May 31, 2021 1:03 PM

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Thank you for this Victor.

Peter - In light of these responses, I would ask that you wade in and provide responses on behalf of Canada Soccer. Happy to receive those directly (ie without include Concacaf) if that is more appropriate.

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**From:** Victor Montagliani <victor.montagliani@concacaf.org>

**Sent:** May 28, 2021 12:37 PM

**To:** Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>

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Thanks Neilane,  
Have answered below in red.  
Hope this helps



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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM

**To:** Victor Montagliani <[victor.montagliani@concacaf.org](mailto:victor.montagliani@concacaf.org)>

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Hi Victor,  
I don't believe that a short call will work based on the level of detail and understanding we are looking for. As noted in my email below, we feel we need this understanding in advance of another meeting.  
Neilane

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**From:** Victor Montagliani <[victor.montagliani@concacaf.org](mailto:victor.montagliani@concacaf.org)>

**Sent:** May 28, 2021 11:14 AM

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Thanks Neilane,  
It might be better to jump on a short call to answer your questions .  
Easier to clarify .  
Let me know when that's possible

Victor Montagliani  
Concacaf President  
FIFA Vice President

On May 28, 2021, at 10:21 AM, Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you for your email Victor. As previously discussed, s.13; s.16  
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As noted, once I have answers to these questions, a follow up meeting could be scheduled.

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**From:** Victor Montagliani <[victor.montagliani@concacaf.org](mailto:victor.montagliani@concacaf.org)>

**Sent:** May 27, 2021 11:49 AM

**To:** Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX <[Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca)>

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Deputy Minister Mayhew,  
Neilane,

I hope this email finds you well. Great week so far with the lifting of restrictions!!!

Following up on our initial introductory meeting from May 13.

I have a meeting coming up late next week regarding WC 2026 and was hoping to follow up with our opportunity here in BC after our initial chat.

Let me know if you are available early next week as would be great to see where we are at.

I have copied Peter on the email in case you need any information from our side.

Thank you

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## Re: FIFA World Cup 2026 next steps

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Neilane –

Thank you for your email and updates as provided. We were clarifying some issues on our side prior to responding. We are encouraged by the interest which the Premier has recently expressed regarding opportunities around FIFA World Cup 2026. Recognizing the issues you raised in your email, we are able to update the following:

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I look forward to our meeting next week for further discussion.

Don



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**From:** "Mayhew, Neilane TACS:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Monday, July 19, 2021 at 4:41 PM

**To:** Don Hardman <dhardman@canadasoccer.com>

**Cc:** Peter Montopoli <pmontopoli@canadasoccer.com>, "Foster, Doug FIN:EX" <Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>, David Currie <David.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Wood, Chelsea TACS:EX" <Chelsea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: FIFA World Cup 2026 next steps

Don, thanks for your email.

My apologies for being unable to join the last meeting with you. I was back in the office last week and Doug and Amy debriefed me on the meeting.

In advance of our next conversation, I want to provide some context on what we are hoping to discuss.

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Anything that you are able to provide in writing, ahead of the meeting, would be appreciated and further assist our discussions. I will have my office set up a time for us to meet next week to further discuss these matters. Currently, it is myself, staff from my ministry and Doug Foster working on this matter and as we move further along, we will add members to our team as appropriate. In the meantime, I would appreciate it if you could let your colleagues know that my office is the central point of any outreach and contact for the Province as we continue doing further work. We will also be continuing to keep my minister and the Premier's office briefed on progress.

Neilane Mayhew

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**From:** Don Hardman <dhardman@canadasoccer.com>

**Sent:** June 29, 2021 2:34 PM

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Doug, Amy –

Thanks for your time on the call today. I look forward to connecting after the holiday weekend to review where we head next around FIFA World Cup 2026 discussions. My contact details are below.

Thanks again,  
Don



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I look forward to connecting after the holiday weekend.  
Regards,  
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