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Maple Ridge Council Meets With Newly Elected MLAs

Maple Ridge, BC: On Tuesday, June 13, Maple Ridge Council met with newly elected MLAs Bob D'Eith and Lisa Beare as part of a Closed meeting.

“I thank our new MLAs for making time to meet with Council face-to-face in this busy time in Victoria. Our goal was to talk about important issues facing the community and establish a working relationship with MLAs D'Eith and Beare,” said Maple Ridge Mayor Nicole Read. “There were a number of funding announcements prior to the election that relate to work that has been underway for a number of years. This meeting was the first opportunity for Council to talk to our new MLAs about these projects and other important issues in the community.”

Earlier this year the Provincial Government made announcements relating to the construction of a new elementary school in Albion, significant safety enhancements on the Lougheed Highway and Haney Bypass and announced funding for housing and health care supports to address homelessness issues in the community. Council took the opportunity to review this list of projects with the MLAs and communicate the importance of these investments to the community.

The MLAs made a commitment to seek confirmation on funding projects that were announced prior to the election and to obtain input from Ministry staff on new funding opportunities related to recent Federal announcements.

For more information on the meeting please contact Maple Ridge Mayor Nicole Read by email at nread@mapleridge.ca or by phone at 604-463-5221.