

September 21, 2018

Mayor Helps and Council City of Victoria City Hall, 1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

I'm writing you today on behalf of the Community Benefits Coalition of BC.

The CBCBC is a coalition of local companies, organizations and unions. Our goal is to support the expansion of community benefits in British Columbia through public infrastructure projects like roads, schools, dams and hospitals.

These benefits provide increased opportunities for qualified local workers, businesses, apprentices, Indigenous communities and women in trades and ensure wage predictability.

In July, the BC government took the first step by committing to build the Pattullo Bridge replacement and TransCanada Hwy 1 (Kamloops – Border) through a Community Benefits Agreement.

For more information on our campaign and our coalition partners, visit: <a href="www.letsbuildbc.ca">www.letsbuildbc.ca</a>. Dozens of organizations have already signed on.

The Community Benefits Coalition of BC invites your municipality to join us in our advocacy efforts to build B.C. better through community benefits agreements.

We will feature your municipality on our website and would welcome a dialogue on how these agreements can help put local people to work in your community.

We sincerely hope you will join this important campaign. If you have any questions, please do not he sitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TOM SIGURDSON

Community Benefits Coalition of BC