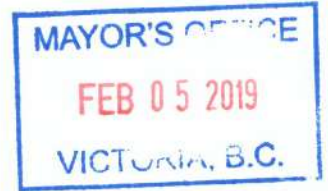


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Dear Madam Mayor:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 2018, regarding an update in approach to the Crystal Pool and Wellness Centre Replacement Project in Victoria, British Columbia. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

It was a pleasure meeting you during my trip to Victoria in August and I really appreciated you taking the time to discuss the proposed project in person.

As you are aware, under the Government of Canada's *Investing in Canada* plan, proposed projects must first be prioritized by the Province before they are submitted to Infrastructure Canada for consideration. I would encourage the City of Victoria to submit its proposal to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in British Columbia so that it may determine whether the project should be prioritized for funding consideration.

Thank you for writing on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities