



May 11, 2021

Dr. Victoria Lee, President and CEO
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Dear Dr. Lee,

Re: Lease for Harold & Veronica Savage Centre for Supportive Care

With the reopening of the Irene Thomas Hospice on April 15, 2021, critical hospice care services for patients and their families was restored to the Delta community. We are extremely appreciative of all your efforts to reach this milestone and applaud and look forward to the results of the planned community consultation relating to these services.

With respect to the Harold & Veronica Savage Centre for Supportive Care, we confirm our interest in exploring options for the City of Delta to acquire a head lease. Delta's intent would be to sublet the building to the Heron Hospice Society of Delta, to continue the long history of community-involved support for the provision of comprehensive end of life services at the hospice.


As you know, the construction and operation of the hospice and supportive care centre relied heavily on significant donations from the local community and community support, inclusion and volunteer involvement. It is very important that this relationship be maintained, regardless of whether Delta is provided a head lease for the Harold & Veronica Savage Centre for Supportive Care. Both the Irene Hospice building and the administrative building should continue to support end of life services for Delta residents, consistent with the intent of the many who contributed and supported their formation and operation.

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I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 604-946-3210.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George V. Harvie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

George V. Harvie
Mayor

cc: The Hon. Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development &
Disability Inclusion
The Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
The Hon. Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Ian Paton, MLA Delta South
Chris Pettypiece, President, Heron Hospice Society of Delta
Sharon Farrish, Secretary, Heron Hospice Society of Delta
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