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March 30, 2026

Honourable Christine Boyle, MLA
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
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Dear Minister Boyle:

Thank you for your letter dated March 27, 2026.

I am writing with respect to the two requested interim progress report deadlines of April 15 and May 15, 2026. Unfortunately, the April timeframe is not viable. Given the current workload within our Community Building and Planning department and the earliest Council date to see the report before submitting, we will have to provide a consolidated report covering both requested quarterly periods. These can be provided by the May 15, 2026 date requested.

At present, staff are working diligently to support housing delivery, modernize processes, and advance key planning initiatives such as the Official Community Plan update and improved development review procedures. It is not practical to divert resources away from the development processing and implementation work that directly supports the District and Provincial housing objectives.

We appreciate your understanding and remain committed to continued collaboration as we work towards our shared goal of increasing house supply across the region.

Kind regards,

Kevin Murdoch, Mayor
District of Oak Bay

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