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Dear Emilie Adin:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 26, 2024, regarding the Planning Institute of British Columbia's (PIBC) Peer Learning Network (PLN). I am pleased to have received your update on the implementation of the PLN.

I commend PIBC for the work to support implementation of new housing legislation by engaging 600 professional planners through presentations and facilitated discussions about best practices and approaches.

As with all new legislation, the Province is committed to monitoring the implementation closely to ensure it is working as intended. Thank you for sharing the feedback from participants regarding the implementation of legislation. We look forward to receiving future updates on PLN activities and participant feedback.

I am encouraged by the success of the PLN to date. The Province is committed to maintaining the relationship with PIBC to support local governments across BC. While we are not contemplating an advisory group at this time, we will continue to engage PIBC in policy level consultations as suitable for issues under consideration. I encourage you to continue to work with Ministry of Housing staff in the Planning & Land Use Management Branch through the delivery of the PLN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ravi Kahlon', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Housing