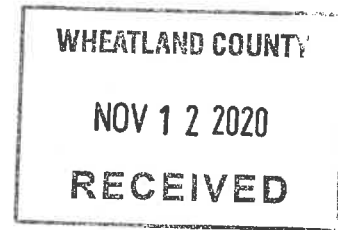




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Dear Reeve Link,

Thank you for your letter of October 9, 2020, congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs and sharing your concerns regarding the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB). It is an honour and a privilege to serve in this role, supporting strong, fiscally responsible municipalities and continuing my ministry's role in providing Albertans with safe buildings, homes, and communities.

Our government continues to believe in the need for strong intermunicipal collaboration in the Calgary metropolitan region, as well as a mechanism to support that collaboration. However, I recognize there are significant ongoing concerns with the CMRB.

I would be pleased to meet to with you to hear more about your concerns with the CMRB. This issue is important to me, and I am open to exploring options for addressing your concerns while ensuring an appropriate level of collaboration and coordination in the region.

In the near future, my Scheduling Coordinator, Lisa Gentles, at lisa.gentles@gov.ab.ca, will be in touch to confirm meeting arrangements.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Allard
Minister

cc: Wheatland County Council
Brian Henderson, Chief Administrative Officer, Wheatland County
Lisa Gentles, Scheduling Coordinator for the Minister of Municipal Affairs