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Dear Mayor and Council,

As you know, Premier David Eby has announced the new provincial cabinet, highlighting a government focus on key priorities for British Columbians, including affordability, health care, public safety, Indigenous partnerships and reconciliation, and climate change.

If you have not yet seen the details, the cabinet includes a combination of seasoned veteran ministers and new members and is comprised of 23 ministers and four ministers of state and is supported by 14 parliamentary secretaries.

The cabinet members are as follows:

- Premier: David Eby
 - Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities: Brittny Anderson
- Agriculture and Food: Lana Popham
- Attorney General and Deputy Premier: Niki Sharma
- Children and Family Development: Grace Lore
- Citizens' Services: George Chow
- Education and Child Care: Lisa Beare
 - Minister of State for Child Care and Children and Youth with Support Needs: Jodie Wickens
- Emergency Management and Climate Readiness: Kelly Greene
- Energy and Climate Solutions: Adrian Dix
- Environment and Parks: Tamara Davidson
- Finance: Brenda Bailey
- Forests: Ravi Parmar
- Health: Josie Osborne
- Housing and Municipal Affairs: Ravi Kahlon
- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation: Christine Boyle
- Infrastructure: Bowinn Ma
- Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation: Diana Gibson
 - Minister of State for Trade: Rick Glumac
- Labour: Jennifer Whiteside
- Mining and Critical Minerals: Jagrup Brar
- Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills: Anne Kang
- Public Safety and Solicitor General: Garry Begg
 - Minister of State for Community Safety and Integrated Services: Terry Yung
- Social Development and Poverty Reduction: Sheila Malcolmson
- Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport: Spencer Chandra Herbert
- Transportation and Transit and House Leader: Mike Farnworth
- Water, Land and Resource Stewardship: Randene Neill

Minister mandate letters are not expected until the new year. Instead, the Ministers will receive "appointment letters" containing the priority issues for the NDP government, such as housing, affordability, healthcare, and economic growth. The Premier's rationale for holding off on mandate letters is to be able to incorporate Green Party priorities should the two parties enter into an official agreement. A deal with the Green Party would provide stability for the government and free up an NDP MLA to serve as Speaker.

Best,
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