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Readout: Mayor Ken Sim and Vancouver delegation return following successful trip to Ottawa

VANCOUVER – Mayor Ken Sim and Vancouver City Councillors Mike Klassen and Lisa Dominato have returned following a successful trip to Ottawa. During the trip, Mayor Sim and Councillors Dominato and Klassen met with Federal cabinet ministers, Vancouver MPs, and national advocacy leaders including:

- **Gary Anandasangaree**, Minister of Public Safety
- **Gregor Robertson**, Minister of Housing & Infrastructure / MP for Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby
- **Lena Metlege Diab**, Minister of Citizenship & Immigration
- **Rechie Valdez**, Minister of Women & Gender Equality
- **Adam van Koeverden**, Secretary of State for Sport
- **Ruby Sahota**, Secretary of State for Combatting Crime
- **Don Davies**, Leader of the NDP / MP for Vancouver-Kingsway
- **Wade Grant**, MP for Vancouver-Quadra
- **Carol Saab**, CEO of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities

Discussions with Federal representatives focused on the need for bail reform, action on compassionate, mandatory care, and the need for Federal infrastructure investment on utilities and UBCx to enable new housing construction within the City of Vancouver.

“I feel very confident with the conversations we’ve had over the past week. The Federal government has a clear desire to be an active and engaged partner in delivering better outcomes on public safety, housing, and infrastructure investment. This dialogue is a positive first step towards a very strong relationship.”

- Ken Sim, Mayor of Vancouver

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