

May 10, 2022

Lydia Elder
Delta Chamber of Commerce
6201 60 Avenue
Delta, BC V4K 4E2

Dear Lydia,

Re: Delta Poverty Reduction Project Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation on the Delta Poverty Reduction Project Committee ("Committee") and your input into the development of Delta's Poverty Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This is the first study of its kind in Delta and, with your help, we were able to reach more than 450 residents and community partners who have shared their ideas, experiences and perspectives through the survey, interviews, focus groups, and community meetings.

There are pockets of poverty throughout Delta and there are many residents who struggle to make ends meet. Over 10,000 Delta residents currently live below the poverty line. We know that people who are particularly vulnerable include seniors, immigrants, youth, and people with disabilities, and targeted actions to support these groups will be prioritized in the Delta Poverty Reduction Strategy and Social Action Plan. A draft Poverty Reduction Strategy will be presented to Delta Council on May 16, 2022, and we would be pleased if you would attend this meeting.

Thank you again for your work and dedication – it is through the efforts of people like yourself that Delta has such a strong sense of community. We hope to see you at the May 16, 2022 Council Meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Olga Shcherbyna, Social Planner, at 604-946-3273.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean McGill".

Sean McGill
City Manager

cc: Mel Cheesman, Director of Corporate Services
Olga Shcherbyna, Social Planner