



May 10, 2023

Ref: 289586

Shelley Carter, Chair
School District No. 75 (Mission)
Email: shelley.carter@mpsd.ca

Dear Shelley Carter:

I am pleased to advise the Mission School District that the Mission Secondary Replacement Project may proceed to the Project Definition Report (PDR) stage.

Approval for the move to the PDR stage is granted with the following conditions:

1. Undertake a detailed procurement analysis assessing the three procurement methods (including but not limited to Design Build);
2. Develop options for enhanced GHG reduction strategies including information on any cost premiums as well as associated risks;
3. Develop options for full mass timber construction or opportunities to integrate mass timber elements in the project, including information on any cost premiums as well as associated risks; and
4. Investigate options for Neighborhood Learning Centre (NLC) space, with consideration to child care, along with providing supporting rationale.

The first draft of the PDR is to be provided to the Ministry of Education and Child Care for review as soon as possible. Once the Ministry has reviewed the document, and any required revisions have taken place, a final version can be submitted for funding approval.

The Ministry looks forward to working with the District towards the completion of PDR. If there are any questions about this project please contact Chris Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management Division by email at Education.ResourceManagementDivision@gov.bc.ca.

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Thank you for your dedication to the students at the Mission School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Singh', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Rachna Singh
Minister of Education and Child Care

pc: Angus Wilson, Superintendent, School District No. 75 (Mission)
Corien Becker, Secretary Treasurer, School District No. 75 (Mission)
Dana MacLean, Director of Operations, School District No. 75 (Mission)
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