

Port Moody Firefighters, Local 2399 of the IAFF



March 18th, 2021

Mayor and Council
City of Port Moody
100 Newport Drive
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Mayor and Council:

Re: Letter on Emergency Medical Care in BC

On April 3rd, 2020 a letter was sent to Stephen Brown Deputy Minister of Health regarding dispatch concerns over restrictions placed on the call types First Responders would be attending. We were pleased to see Port Moody as a supporter of this letter with Mayor Vagaromov as a signatory along with 13 other mayors.

This past week on March 10th a letter was sent to Health Minister Adrian Dix asking the Provincial Government to expand the range of emergency medical events to which municipal emergency medical responders are called to attend. This request is a result of BCAS staffing concerns where they have recently been unable to staff up to 25% of their ambulances across the Lower Mainland.

Under normal conditions, Port Moody has some of the worst Ambulance response times in the region. Our members are willing, ready and able to provide an enhanced level of emergency medical service to the citizens of Port Moody, ensuring they receive the best possible pre hospital care.

We are hoping Mayor and Council will continue to show its support and consider adding their signature along with the 11 other signatories to this letter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Regards,

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