



VIA EMAIL

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Her Worship Joan Atkinson
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Dear Mayor Atkinson:

Thank you for your February 29, 2024 correspondence in support of British Columbia's expansion of the specialty licence plate program, and for expressing your endorsement of the Support Our Troops Plate Program to be included for consideration.

As you may be aware, in December 2023, the Government of British Columbia, along with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, launched an online survey asking British Columbians to share their thoughts on expanding BC's specialty licence plate program. Further information on the survey is available at: <https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/newsroom/specialty-plates-2023-dec>.

Hearing directly from the public is an important first step. We appreciate all British Columbians and organizations, including Support Our Troops, who have shared their opinions through the survey which closed on January 31, 2024.

Your letter of endorsement is appreciated, and I will ensure that your views are taken into careful consideration as we contemplate next steps. I share your sentiment on the positive impact such programs can have on our community. At this time, we remain focused on reviewing the feedback from British Columbians to help inform potential future program changes.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Farnworth".

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Deputy Premier