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**From:** Brian Reardon  
**Sent:** February 5, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Nicholls, Barrie MAH:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Thank You for Joining Us Last Week

Thank you Barrie.

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Good morning Brian:

Thank you again for the invitation to participate as guests for the inaugural North Westside Provincial Restructure Planning Grant Committee Meeting. This was an excellent opportunity to gain some insights into the current issues.

At this stage, the Committee may wish to further discuss the merits of either undertaking local initiatives as outlined in the 2017 study or undertaking a governance and services study to identify and evaluate options to address community concerns with the current electoral area governance and service delivery. Once the Committee has come to a consensus on the characteristics of the issues at hand, it may then be able to come forward to the Province with possible solutions.

If Ministry involvement is part of the proposed solution, the Province would require additional details on the process, scope, budget and time frames. This information will be informed at the Committee level and will be shaped by the established terms of reference. As you likely know, Provincial involvement requires a significant commitment of local and Ministry staff time and resources.

We look forward to hearing more from the RDCO and the Committee as this work progresses.

Thank you,

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*I acknowledge, with gratitude, the Lekwungen peoples who are the traditional keepers of the land on which I live and work, and all Indigenous peoples in British Columbia.*

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Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to thank both of you for joining us last week at our inaugural North Westside Provincial Restructure Planning Grant Committee Meeting. We obviously have some follow-up work to do. That said, I hope the opportunity to participate in the meeting provides some insights into the issues.

RDCO staff are currently preparing a report for the Committee's information and consideration. If you have any comments, suggestions or Provincial perspective that you would like included in this staff report please forward them to me prior to Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Kind regards,

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