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November 12, 2021

Her Worship Heather Colberg
Mayor
Town of Drumheller
224 Centre Street
Drumheller AB T0J 0Y4

Dear Mayor Colberg and Council:

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in the preliminary review conducted by my ministry in response to a petition requesting an inspection into the Town of Drumheller. The purpose of the preliminary review was to identify the concerns and issues that led to the petition.

Municipal inspections are extraordinary measures and are not undertaken lightly. While the review noted some inconsistencies with respect to communication and transparency of the town's flood mitigation project, the remaining concerns are not of sufficient severity to warrant an inspection. I noted that the town took steps to improve communication and management of the flood mitigation project.

In recognition of council's actions to date, as well as acknowledging the results of the October 2021 general election, I will not be ordering an inspection at this time. In the meantime, Municipal Affairs will continue to offer ongoing support to the town in addressing residents' concerns through advisory services and training opportunities at the request of council or your administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ric McIver".

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Honourable Nate Horner, MLA, Drumheller-Stettler