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Mayor Helps and Council  
Victoria City Hall  
1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and members of Council,

**Re: Horse Carriage operations**

I am writing to clarify our written communication dated May 28, 2018.

Our organization's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia. This includes speaking up to prevent incidents that risk harm to animals. We welcome a solutions-based policy approach that reviews existing practices, barriers and opportunities for horse-carriage operation.

We know that policy cannot change the possibility that there will be frustrated or unaware drivers, and recognize that any policy direction would need to provide increased protections to the horses from these drivers.

I hope this clarifies our position and we look forward to further opportunities to work towards resolution on this issue in collaboration with Erika Paul, our Senior Animal Protection and Outreach Officer and other stakeholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Daniell".

Craig Daniell  
Chief Executive Officer