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**BUDGET 2016 SUPPORTS CANADIANS**

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The summer weather is a reminder of how lucky we are to live in a beautiful city where many, myself included, enjoy biking to work, walking, or taking transit on a regular basis. On June 18th I was pleased to attend the launch of the Liberal Government's very first finalized Infrastructure Agreement, a deal with British Columbia to fund \$900 million in public transit improvements. The Government of Canada will contribute a full 50% toward "shovel-worthy" projects to modernize and expand transit services in BC.

Broadway is a very busy transportation corridor, so the \$12 million allocated for planning and design of better public transit along Broadway is welcome news. As the project moves forward, proper consultation with Broadway merchants and local residents will be absolutely crucial to creating the best possible outcome, and I will work to make sure that happens.

This summer will be busy with a number of local public events and festivals. I look forward to chatting with you at a neighbourhood gathering or one of our MP Policy Cafés in various neighbourhoods around Vancouver Quadra. Please check my website for details.

Have a fun and safe vacation!

Best regards,

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 Joyce Murray, MP Vancouver Quadra  
 Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board



Getting ready to march in Point Grey  
 Fiesta Days with Rowan and Hannah

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Co-Chairing a housing affordability consultation with Vancouver experts and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

## BUDGET 2016:

# Funding research on Vancouver's housing affordability crisis

Access to affordable housing is a cornerstone of a healthy community for residents of all ages and circumstances, which is why the Government of Canada has committed to developing a National Housing Strategy. In Vancouver Quadra the skyrocketing cost of housing in our city is a key of residents as it is hurting our families and neighbourhoods in a variety of ways. I believe all levels of government have a role to play.

A year ago UBC Professor David Ley spoke at my MP Breakfast Connections

explaining his research on the impacts of foreign investment in key housing markets. My meetings with the federal Housing Minister and with CMHC executives sought to reinforce the urgency of addressing Vancouver's affordability crisis; and my consultation with three prominent academic researchers produced a set of potential federal policy solutions.

Our new Liberal government has taken notice of Vancouver's challenge. Budget 2016 dedicated \$.5 million to

Statistics Canada to improve relevant data collection; more importantly, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau came to Vancouver in June to find out more from several dozen local experts at the consultation I co-chaired with MP Jonathan Wilkinson. The Prime Minister recognizes the need for federal policy action in coordination with other levels of government on measures to create fairer access to housing for local residents.

## Your View

Do you want to be notified of public consultations regarding major public transportation projects affecting Vancouver Quadra?

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