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**To:** [Council](#)  
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Dear Delegates:

Please see the attached letter from Kevin Falcon, Leader of the BC United Official Opposition.

For your information, the following BC United MLAs will be attending UBCM. If you wish to set up a meeting with them, please feel free to do so.

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Thank you,  
BC United Caucus



July 29, 2024

Director Christopher Justice  
Cowichan Valley Regional District  
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Dear Director Justice,

**Re: 2024 UBCM Convention**

On behalf of the BC United Official Opposition, I would like to take this opportunity to offer best wishes for a successful Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention in Vancouver from September 16-20, 2024. UBCM provides the opportunity for local government leaders to share ideas, gather information and collaborate with colleagues from across the province. These conversations and the sharing of best practices allow us to better serve our constituents.

As this Convention takes place on the eve of the official provincial election campaign, most of our Caucus members are unable to meet with delegates one-on-one as we have done so in the past. Our MLAs and candidates will be in their constituencies, engaging with British Columbians and earning their votes. I encourage you to reach out to your local BC United candidate and discuss local issues with them directly.

The 2024 provincial election will be pivotal for several reasons. The current NDP government is in their eighth year of power and has continually failed to deliver on the issues most concerning to British Columbians. Housing affordability, healthcare, cost of living, childcare and of course, mental health and addictions and public safety have regressed under the NDP. BC United has a plan to fix it. I have attached our previously-announced platform positions on these topics– I encourage you to read them and stay tuned for more announcements from BC United in the months ahead.

**On Friday, September 20, 2024, from 11:15-11:45am**, I will address the convention followed by a question-and-answer period with delegates. I hope you will have the opportunity to attend. Once again, best wishes for a successful convention and I look forward to seeing you at next year's convention.

Sincerely,

Kevin Falcon  
Leader of the BC United Official Opposition  
MLA for Vancouver-Quilchena



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## Attachments:

1. United to Fix Housing: <https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/2024/02/bc-united-releases-united-to-fix-housing-kevin-falcons-sweeping-new-plan-to-fix-ndp-housing-crisis/>
2. Patient Bill of Rights: [BC United Commits to a 'Patient Bill of Rights' \(bcunitedcaucus.ca\)](https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/2024/06/bc-united-commits-to-a-patient-bill-of-rights/)
3. Unleashing Economic Prosperity: <https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/2024/06/bc-united-will-fix-affordability-by-unleashing-economic-prosperity/>
4. United to Fix Childcare: <https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/United-to-Fix-Childcare.pdf>
5. Better is Possible: [Better-is-Possible \(b https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Better-is-Possible-1.pdf](https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Better-is-Possible-1.pdf)[cunitedcaucus.ca](https://www.bcunitedcaucus.ca))