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c/o Infrastructure Canada  
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Attention – Members of the Jury, Smart Cities Challenge

**RE: Submission to the Smart Cities Challenge 2019**

It is my pleasure to present the City of Richmond's submission to the Government of Canada's Smart Cities Challenge. We commend Infrastructure Canada on their leadership in this program.

Richmond is proud to have been selected as a finalist. The process of developing our Final Proposal has been transformational for the City. Our Challenge statement is:

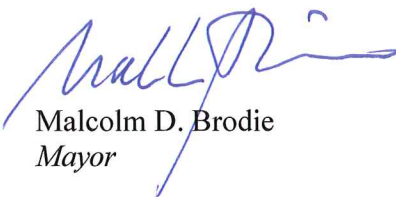
*“Richmond, an island city with a rapidly growing and diverse population and home of nationally significant infrastructure and government services, requires physical and virtual platforms that are integrated seamlessly across all levels of government to enhance quality of life in day-to-day activities and minimize community impacts from major disasters.”*

Together with our partners, we have developed a five year plan to create enhanced situational awareness to protect our island city against the impacts of climate change. We will improve mobility of people and goods, create more informed decisions for both everyday situations and emergency response, integrate communications and strengthen community resilience.

Richmond has a reputation for excellence, a corporate culture built on innovation and a track record of honouring the commitments we make, such as delivering the premiere venue and legacy facility of the 2010 Olympic Games: the Richmond Olympic Oval. Our commitment to continuous improvement is reflected in our Smart Cities proposal.

Thank you for your positive consideration of this outstanding initiative.

Yours truly,



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