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February 16, 2021

Emily Lutz  
President – NSFM  
VIA EMAIL: [communications@nsfm.ca](mailto:communications@nsfm.ca)

Dear Ms. Lutz:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 2021, regarding the decision by the Board of Directors of the NSFM to decline our invitation to participate in the important work of the Nova Scotia Affordable Housing Commission.

I am sorry to hear of the Board's decision, but nonetheless respect their position. Municipalities have a significant role to play in addressing the challenges to affordable housing supply. I hope that your board will reconsider its decision and add its feedback to the other valuable feedback we are receiving via our engagement portal at [www.NSaffordablehousingcommission.ca](http://www.NSaffordablehousingcommission.ca).

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this and other important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chuck Porter'.

Chuck Porter  
Minister  
Municipal Affairs and Housing

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