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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
WHITE ROCK, BC CANADA

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Stamp Advisory Committee, Canada Post Corp.

Re: Joint Issue Postage Stamps

It is my great pleasure as the Mayor of the City of White Rock to support the submission of the International Peace Arch Association to include the Peace Arch Memorial Monument on Joint Issue Postage Stamps for the monument's 100th anniversary in 2021.

The Peace Arch Monument is a symbol of the enduring, positive and neighbourly relationship between the people of Blaine, Washington and Douglas, B.C. and all of the nearby cities and towns, including White Rock, B.C.

The Peace Arch Crossing is one of Canada-U.S.'s busiest crossings. The park is considered international land, with the Peace Arch Provincial Park on one side and the Peace Arch Historical State Park on the other.

The Peace Arch Monument represents the peaceful relationship between our two nations. The Kiwanis International placed a marker at the site of Peace Arch in 1936. Here is its inscription:

"This unfortified boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America should quicken the remembrance of the more than a century old friendship between these countries, a lesson of peace to all nations."

We are proud and blessed to have this relationship with our American neighbours. I endorse the Joint Issue Postage Stamps and look forward to commemorating this monumental event in 2021.

Sincerely,

Mayor Darryl Walker
City of White Rock