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BC Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Attends Regional Housing Forum

Duncan, BC - The Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, will make an appearance at a housing forum being hosted by the Cowichan Valley Regional District and Economic Development Cowichan on Friday, March 9, 2018.

The Missing Middle: Innovative Solutions to Cowichan's Housing Needs forum is being held at the Ramada Inn, located at 140 Trans-Canada Highway in Duncan, BC, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Minister will give the opening address at 9 a.m.

The Forum will bring together community-housing advocates, funding agencies, developers and local government representatives from across the region for a dialogue on attainable housing. The event features panels on *Inspiring Partnerships and Collaborations*, the *Zoning and Building Code Environment*, and the *Changing Financial Landscape* for housing in Cowichan.

A \$25 workshop fee for attending the Forum includes a catered lunch, film screenings and an opportunity to visit information display booths set up by panel participants. For tickets, please visit the Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce website at www.duncancc.bc.ca/events.

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