



March 22, 2013

Lethbridge & District Exhibition Association  
/ Exhibition Park  
3401 Parkside Drive S.  
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4R3

Attn: Ms. Bridget Mearns, Development Coordinator

Dear Bridget,  
Re: Re-development of Exhibition Park

Thank you for presenting the Re-Development Plan for Exhibition Park, at a Board of Directors meeting of Nord-Bridge Senior Citizens Association on February 13, 2013. Our Board found the proposed re-development plan most interesting and informative. There was also general consensus that the proposal to re-develop Exhibition Park is long overdue; and the plan as presented would benefit economic development within the City of Lethbridge.

There was support of concept that the re-development of Exhibition Park does need to become a capital project priority of the City of Lethbridge. Nord-Bridge has called upon the facilities of Exhibition Park to support projects we have been directly involved with in the past. These would include the 2001 Alberta Seniors Games, and the 2009 Alberta 55 Plus Winter Games. These experiences demonstrate to us the need for capital improvements at Exhibition Park. We also believe many of our individual 1,300 members value the events hosted at Exhibition Park (ie. Summer Fair, Farmers Markets, Home and Garden Trade Fair, etc.).

Our Board was pleased to learn from you that the proposal to re-develop Exhibition Park will not increase the Operational Budget of the City of Lethbridge. This commitment is important, as the tax burden upon seniors on fixed and limited incomes is detrimental to seniors health and well-being.

For these reasons, the Board of Directors of Nord-Bridge Seniors passed a resolution of February 13, 2013 "*to support the proposed re-development of Exhibition Park.*" We wish your organization well in this regard. Please feel free to pass this letter along to others, and in particular your funding partners.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: All Nord-Bridge Board Members