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Lethbridge Mayor & Council
c/o Exhibition Park
3401 Parkside Drive South
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4R3

March 18, 2013

Dear Mayor & Council,

RE: Support for Proposed Exhibition Park Development Project

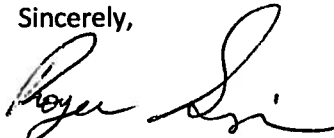
On behalf of the **Lethbridge Construction Association (LCA)** I am pleased to indicate our support for the Lethbridge Exhibition Park Development Project. The LCA Board of Directors has been presented with the details of the proposed project by representatives of Exhibition Park and have unanimously voted in favour of supporting this vital community initiative.

The **Lethbridge Construction Association** is in its 59th year as the voice of this region's commercial, industrial, and institutional construction industry. With well over 200 companies employing some 3000 staff and skilled trades people, our LCA members represent more than 200 million dollars in construction projects to the City of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta annually.

We are of the firm conviction that the proposed Exhibition Park Development project is a much needed upgrade to ensure the future growth of our city and region. The quality and quantity of community and special events would increase with this new facility paving the way for establishing Lethbridge as a destination point for conventions, trade shows, and special attractions. This in turn, we believe, would result in increased commercial sector growth for the entire city including hotels, restaurants, and other retail and service related businesses.

The **Lethbridge Construction Association** not only fully supports the proposed development project but is eager to have a practical role in the development as our members are proven among the best constructors in Alberta and have been proud to build Lethbridge over the years, employ and train area residents, and be a vital force in the economic growth of this region. Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. We trust our support will bear much weight on council's decision to move forward quickly on this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Roger Simpson, President

Lethbridge Construction Association

