

Email: mayor@lethbridge.ca council@lethbridge.ca

Date:

City of Lethbridge
910- 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, AB T1J 0P6
Attention: Mayor and City Council:

Dear Mayor and City Councillors:

Please accept this letter as a demonstration of my support for the Development Plan at Exhibition Park, specifically the Trade and Convention Centre (phase one), and ask that it be considered a top priority for funding consideration in the Capital Improvement Program 2018-2027.

The facilities at Exhibition Park and the events they produce are essential to promoting business and services to the community of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta and offering community programming that makes a difference to the quality of life in Lethbridge. As the city approaches 100,000 people it is crucial that Lethbridge has a Trade and Convention facility that is larger and modern in order remain competitive, meet current demand, and capture future growth. This facility is key to Exhibition Park being able continue to offer quality shows and community events.

As you review the CIP for 2018-2027, understanding there are a lot of capital requests and fully appreciating the fiscal reality, I ask that you consider the Trade and Convention Centre at Exhibition Park as a top priority so that the city, its businesses and citizens can begin to realize the significant economic and social benefit this facility will bring.

Thank you for this consideration.

Signed,