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Mr. James Zackowski  
Executive Director  
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Dear Jim,

I am very happy to extend my support of your current development of the Phase 4 Project – **The Centre for All Abilities**. Calgary Rotary Challenger Park is demonstrating its leadership in our community by realizing how important a facility like this is to all of Calgary. Your organization's willingness to assume this initial risk of moving this project forward, knowing it has the potential to bring communities together, is very commendable.

Again I congratulate you and your Board on the conviction and courage to embark on such a wonderful collaborative project. The wisdom of this decision to build a unique and community-serving landmark is not only admirable but demonstrates a vision that is supportive of all Calgarians in our communities.

As I have indicated to you over the last number of years, my colleagues here at City Hall and I are hoping to provide appropriate levels of transportation support for the future of the Centre. We know that Calgary Transit will need a plan that addresses the potential increase in traffic in and around the Park, along with the growing surrounding communities. With the new Centre attracting so many organizations' clients, staff, volunteers and families, we know that easy transfers from the LRT and bus routes to the Centre are paramount for success.

If I can be of any assistance in your dealings with the City, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please extend my thanks to your volunteers and supporters for the wonderful work that has already been accomplished with the park, but also now as you continue with the journey to bring The Centre for All Abilities to fruition. You have my support!

Sincerely yours,

Jim Stevenson, Councillor  
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