

June 29, 2015

Mr. James Zackowski
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Calgary Rotary Challenger Park
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Dear Mr. Zackowski,

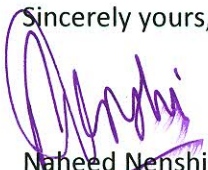
I am pleased to extend my personal support of **The Centre for All Abilities** project. This project is an example of what can happen when we all work together to ensure that everyone in our city has access to resources that will allow them to achieve their full potential. The visionaries leading the Calgary Rotary Challenger Park Society are demonstrating true leadership in building community.

What impresses me about The Centre for All Abilities is that it could be a model for other cities on how to serve the vulnerable among us. The collaborative nature of the project, along with its four hubs, will assist those with disabilities, youth and youth-at-risk, seniors and others. The efficiencies gained through this new facility will encourage community engagement, foster an understanding of the needs of our fellow citizens and improve service delivery. It will also support those non-profits who become tenants in their quest to be financially sustainable by providing affordable and long-term leasing opportunities.

I congratulate the Board of the CRCP Society on your willingness to embark on such a wonderful collaborative project. Although The City of Calgary is unable to commit financial resources to this project at this time, I look forward to updates on how it is proceeding, and if any of my team can be of any service as the project unfolds, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Community Relations Coordinator, Nancy Close, at (403) 268-5622.

Please extend my gratitude to your volunteers and staff for the good work that has already been accomplished in your journey to bring The Centre for All Abilities to fruition.

Sincerely yours,



Naheed Nenshi
MAYOR