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Jim Zackowski  
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Calgary Rotary Challenger Park  
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**Re: Letter of Support for Barrier Free Building on Adjacent Lands**

Dear Jim:

As a longtime supporter of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park (CRCP), I write this letter with passion for what CRCP stands for and for the success you and your Board have achieved in managing the Park and now looking to further expand the Park's offering. The potential of expanding CRCP infrastructure to include an office/activity centre for service providers to populations CRCP targets is a wonderful opportunity to enhance service to your constituents.

Furthermore, creating a centre in partnership with service providers for groups that are vulnerable in our community has to be one of the best initiatives to come along for some time.

I believe a strong way to gain consensus and support for your project is to include some of the optional amenities this facility can have as part of the concept plan. You mentioned an indoor gym is contemplated. And/or perhaps the building could be designed to include a passive solar roof-top greenhouse.

Parks Foundation Calgary not only supports the proposed project, but we would like to introduce an additional element to be included for your consideration. Our Act of Living outdoor fitness park would complement your objectives providing a recreational focal point to encourage healthy activity for residents in your building.

By marketing amenities such as these at the conceptual level, your appeal to service providers for vulnerable populations is not just new office space, but the opportunity to work in a unique centre with many added benefits. Certainly the proximity to CRCP is an amazing benefit.

Parks Foundation Calgary is excited about your project; we support it and look forward to partnering with you in its development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Myrna Dubé".

Myrna Dubé  
CEO

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