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To whom it may concern

Please accept this letter of support in regards to the City of Spruce Grove's application to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative (CHCI) program with respect to the redevelopment of Columbus Park in the Spruce Grove City Centre. This is a collaborative effort involving City Administration, the business community, recreational and other community organizations, and the general public.

In recent years, we have seen a marked improvement in the form of events and programming happening within Columbus Park as part of the Spruce Grove City Centre revitalization efforts. We believe that the CHCI funding for a thoughtful design implementation will provide safety and confidence to both new and existing stakeholders over many years to come.

Moreover, we are confident that this redesign will align the current and future needs of all park users into not only a more functional and usable space, but into a space that is inclusive and safe. If you wish to discuss this further, I can be reached through any of the contact channels listed below.

Yours sincerely

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