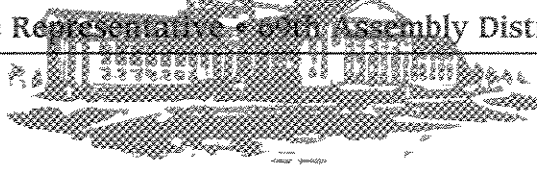


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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Abbotsford, I am writing this letter in full support of the city's request for grant funding from Canadian National Railways to help complete construction of a new city hall and public library facility.

This building project is vital to our community's continued economic development and progress. The building will not only commemorate Abbotsford's close ties to the railroad industry by virtue of the "railroad depot" design, it will also improve the city's ability to provide essential public services to city residents as well as the surrounding area.

The new municipal building will replace the current city hall which was originally built nearly fifty years ago. The current structure requires extensive repair and it is no longer a functional space for the future needs of this community. The new facility will help move the city forward by creating an attractive, community friendly atmosphere which will help attract more business and economic opportunity to the area.

The municipal building will function as a single point of reference for city residents for all municipal matters. In an effort to improve residents' access to reading materials and various learning opportunities, the building project will also significantly increase the size of the public library thus increasing educational opportunities for generations to come.

With your kind assistance, this project will help move our area forward economically and, at the same time, create a unique tribute to our area's railroading history. In the interests of improved government services and economic and educational opportunities, I respectfully urge you to approve the city of Abbotsford's grant funding request.

Sincerely,

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