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**Subject:** Request for Letter of Support: 2024 GICB Grant Application

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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Town of St. Paul, please find attached a request for a letter of support towards our application through the 2024 Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program highlighting our Clancy Richard Arena Retrofit project. We have also attached the previous supplied letter from 2023 for reference should you need.

We would like the letters provided back to us no later than Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Thanks in advance.



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October 10, 2024

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Dear Reeve Kalinski and Council:

The Town of St. Paul is requesting that your municipality help us by providing a letter of support that would be included in our grant application to the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program towards the Clancy Richard Arena Retrofit.

Our Council recognizes this project as a need for the community and surrounding area to ensure the longevity of the Clancy Richard Arena noting that this facility is utilized year round. Promoting physical activity continues to be the focus among individuals, families and user groups as we all know the benefits to social connections, mental health and overall well-being. With a successful grant application, the Clancy Richard Arena will see a new ice plant with rink slab replacement, inclusivity upgrades as well as reductions in GHG emissions along many other much warranted improvements.

The previous letter of support from 2023 is attached for reference. We do ask that letters be submitted by email no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to [sburton@town.stpaul.ab.ca](mailto:sburton@town.stpaul.ab.ca). The Town of St. Paul thanks you in advance for your participation and appreciates your efforts towards our successful grant application. Should there be any questions about our request, please contact Steven Jeffery, Chief Administrative Officer, at 780-645-1764.

Sincerely,



Maureen Miller  
Mayor  
Town of St. Paul



February 6, 2023

Ms. Maureen Miller  
Mayor  
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To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Green and Inclusive Community Program (GICB) – Town of St. Paul Clancy Richard Arena Retrofit**

The Municipal District of Bonnyville (M.D.) supports the Town of St. Paul in their Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) grant application for the for retrofitting of the Clancy Richard Arena.

The existing Arena is widely used by residents of the Town of St. Paul and neighboring municipalities alike. Through offering public skating events, it ensures that everyone has an opportunity to participate and benefits from the facility. Furthermore, it serves as a versatile space for both winter activities, summer programs, and events. The availability for access to recreational infrastructure within the Town of St. Paul is invaluable and key to the future and vitality of their community.

The Arena not only encourages physical activity but also creates opportunities for community building and social connection. Having access to recreational facilities like the Clancy Richard Arena is crucial for the overall health and well-being of the community, particularly for children, families, schools, and seniors. We look forward to seeing a favorable response and this initiative realized for this community.

Sincerely,

Barry Kalinski  
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