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MAYOR • MAIRE

November 2, 2016

Councillor Jenny Gerbasi
The City of Winnipeg
510 Main Street
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Dear Councillor Gerbasi:

Since November 2014, you have served Winnipeggers residing in the Fort Rouge – East Fort Garry ward along with many additional important roles including chairperson of the Winnipeg Housing Steering Committee, Secretary of Urban Indigenous Opportunities, and chairperson of Working Group on Climate Change.

Given your broad service that spans important issues across Winnipeg combined with your hard work and commitment to represent and promote Winnipeg on a national scale as First Vice-President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), I am honoured that you have accepted to serve in the role of Deputy Mayor.

I know that in the coming year you will take on an exciting new role leading FCM as President, and it makes me very proud that this work will align to elevate Winnipeg's national profile and the important work going on in our city to address public transportation, infrastructure and housing issues, but also in our leading role in Canada for reconciliation.

As part of your important work in your new role as Deputy Mayor, I expect your ongoing efforts to include continued collaboration with all members of Council, Winnipeggers, members of our Winnipeg Public Service and the community at large. Additionally, you are expected to maintain a professional and healthy relationship with members of our local and national media, as well as members of the Winnipeg Public Service and Mayor's Office.

Through demonstrated leadership to work collaboratively, hear all sides, and maintain positive relationships with all internal and external stakeholders, I believe we will bring together this Council and this city to build a collective confidence and pride in Winnipeg that is felt across the nation and most importantly, by all Winnipeggers.

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I am confident you will continue to build on the trust of our citizens as you have done throughout your many years serving on City Council, and I know that your focus on the priorities of Winnipeggers will continue. I also hope you know that you can count on me for continued support in your efforts as well.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Bowman
MAYOR



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