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November 2, 2016

Councillor Matt Allard  
The City of Winnipeg  
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Dear Councillor Allard:

Since November 2014, you have served Winnipeggers residing in the St. Boniface ward along with many additional important roles including Council Francophone Liaison, member of the Standing Policy Committee on Property, Development, Heritage and Downtown Development as well as serving as a member on the 2017 Budget Working Group.

You have demonstrated a willingness to collaborate with community, Council colleagues and members of the Public Service. Given your broad service that spans important issues across Winnipeg combined with your connection to our important Winnipeg Francophone community, I am honoured that you have accepted to serve in the role of Acting Deputy Mayor.

As part of your important work in your new role as Acting 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.

In addition to your leadership role as Acting Deputy Mayor, I also wish to commend you on accepting the re-appointment as the Council Francophone Liaison as well as your new appointments to Council Liaison for Veteran and Military Affairs. Winnipeg has a long and rich military history including fifteen active legions as well as being home to current Canadian Armed Forces assets including CFB Winnipeg and several reserve units. In addition to local veteran organizations, the City of Winnipeg has a special relationship with HMCS Winnipeg since her commissioning in 1995.

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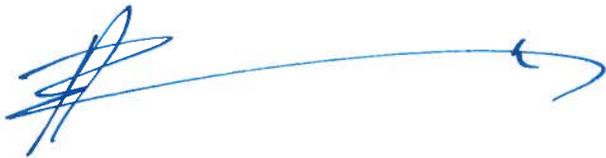
I also want to thank you for accepting the appointment to serve as Council Representative to the Partnership for the Capital Region and Council Liaison for Transmodal Connectivity with the Capital Region.

In this important combined role, your primary goal is to work in collaboration with Capital Region partners, agencies, and transportation stakeholders to accomplish the following goals:

- Strengthen relationships with Capital Region neighbours and explore options to build interconnective transportation opportunities as we grow together to one million people strong
- Work with government and private sector stakeholders to review and explore rail options that represent the best interests of all Winnipeggers.

I am confident you will continue to build on the trust of our citizens as you have done throughout the past two years, 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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