

President and Vice Chancellor A762 University Hall 4401 University Drive Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 3M4 Phone 403.329.2201 Fax 403.329.2097 mike.mahon@uleth.ca www.ulethbridge.ca

February 17, 2023

Dr. Misheck Mwaba President and Chief Executive Officer Bow Valley College 345 6 Avenue SE Calgary, Alberta T2G 4V1

Dear Dr. Mwaba:

On behalf of the University of Lethbridge, I am pleased to offer our support for expanding the name of the City Hall CTrain platforms to additionally recognize Bow Valley College.

Bow Valley College has been supporting Calgarians and Albertans to meet their education and career goals since 1965 with an access mandate, broad program offerings, and innovative program models. The College's student and employee community is diverse, with many international students and newcomers to Calgary. As a tenant in Bow Valley College's downtown campus building, having Bow Valley College's name on the City Hall CTrain station provides an easy wayfinding marker for students who study at the University of Lethbridge's Calgary Campus located on the Bow Valley College's campus.

Further, incorporating Bow Valley College's name on the City Hall CTrain platform acknowledges the College's central role as the largest post-secondary institution based in Calgary's downtown. Bow Valley College's location is reflective of its role as a convenor of students, industry, the broader community, and innovation stakeholders, fulfilling an access mandate in making all learning count for the benefit of our communities and our industries. Including Bow Valley College's name on the City Hall CTrain Platform recognizes the College's long history in downtown Calgary, and its future contributions in the area and beyond.

Expanding the name of the City Hall CTrain platform identifies Bow Valley College's location directly on two train lines. There is precedence in doing so as, other post-secondary institutions adjacent to stations also have their names identified.

The University of Lethbridge encourages Calgary City Council and administration to give this proposal their full consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Mahon President and Vice-Chancellor