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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 Alberta Union of Provincial Employees at Bow Valley College, 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. The College's student and employee body is diverse, with many international students and newcomers to Calgary. Having Bow Valley College's name on the City Hall CTrain station provides an easy marker for wayfinding purposes, helping people situate and locate themselves.

Further, incorporating Bow Valley College's name on the City Hall CTrain platform acknowledges the College's central role as the only post-secondary institution based in Calgary's downtown. Bow Valley College's location is reflective of its role as a dynamic 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 the train line. There is precedence in doing so, as other post-secondary institutions adjacent to stations also have their names identified.

The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees at Bow Valley College encourages Calgary City Council and administration to give this proposal their full consideration.

Sincerely,

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