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GENERAL MANAGER CS & PS DEPARTMENT

Dear Kurt:

Thank you for your advice and counsel over the past two months regarding the challenges and aspirations of the cSPACE project.

I am very pleased to let you know that the Calgary Foundation Board, at its meeting last week, approved a further grant of \$1.5 million to the cSPACE (King Edward School) project. The Board would like to leverage this further support, by having it matched.

As our co-founding partner in this project, you know better than anyone how important this project is a project that will transform an entire inner city block and bring considerably value to the community, the arts community and the entire city. I know you are equally committed to seeing this project to a successful completion, made more challenging by the current economic state of our province. The Calgary Foundation Board would like to request that the City be the matching donor to this project by providing an additional grant of \$1.5 million to the cSPACE project. Your support, together with the recent support of the Federal government, and the additional grant from the Calgary Foundation, will enable this project to be completed and realize the vision we all have for cSPACE.

Thank you for giving this request your sincere consideration. 1 am happy to provide any further information you might require. You can contact me at 403 802-7705.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Eva Friesen President and CEO Calgary Foundation

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