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SERVING "YOUR" COMMUNITY

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Please accept this letter from Broadway Neighbourhood Centre in response to Councillor Rollins Motion for the following:

1. Options for the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre to become either a City of Winnipeg leisure centre or a community centre under the purview of the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC)

2. Financial implications and costs associated with the transition to community centre status under the purview of the GCWCC, including the impact on the annual Universal Funding Formula (UFF) grants to community centres.

After careful consideration and discussion, it is our wish to continue serving the community and delivering programming as a Neighbourhood Centre. The BNC has a successful record of serving the local and surrounding community. We have built and maintained relationships with community, partners, and funders under this umbrella.

Through this foundation and formula, we have continuously sought and secured opportunities to create new and relevant programs based on the needs of the community, strengthen ongoing programs and secure capital funding for necessary upgrades to the building and equipment.

In the current funding climate, the overall budget to the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC) has not increased, we believe that operating under the purview of GCWCC would put financial strain on their budget, may cause a decrease on other centres revenue streams and is not a guaranteed source of future funding for The BNC.

It is our wish to continue to operate as a Neighborhood Centre as we have since 1987.

Respectfully,

Clifford Wiebe,
President, Broadway Neighbourhood Centre