17 January 2025

Dear Mayor Gillingham (Chair, Executive Policy Committee), Deputy Mayor Lukes, and Councillors Browaty, Duncan, Rollins, and Santos,

On behalf of the many Winnipeggers who have worked on the City Archives renovation project over the last decade, I want to thank you for your past support for it.

In this current budget round in particular, I thank the Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Councillor Rollins, and her committee members for their support on 13 January for the important 2025 budget update on the Archives item.

I now ask that EPC continue its past crucial support for this project through this current budget update.

The Archives project has been the fitting cornerstone of our city's recent 150th anniversary. Let us see it through to completion.

With your ongoing support, Winnipeggers can look forward to the grand opening of their new City Archives home in the Carnegie building.

Sincerely,

Tom Nesmith FRSC
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