

City of Cold Lake

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Via Email sh.minister@gov.ab.ca

Office of the Minister of Seniors & Housing 404 Legislature Building 10800-97th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Attention: Honourable Josephine Pon

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Dear Minister Pon:

Re: Demolition of Cold Lake Senior Citizen Lodge - 303-12th Street

The Council of the City of Cold Lake is in support of the Lakeland Lodge and Housing Foundation's (LLHF) decision to demolish the Cold Lake Senior Citizen Lodge located at 303-12th Street in Cold Lake.

The Cold Lake Senior Citizen Lodge located at 303-12th Street was vacated in April 2019 when residents moved into the new lodge. The new lodge was built on the green space the seniors once enjoyed. Demolishing this vacant lodge would allow for the LLHF to plan the footprint for this site which would allow for green space, walking paths and strategically planned areas for seniors to congregate to visit.

The Foundation's long-term vision for the property is to develop a "campus of care" on the site. The campus of care concept is having one site that is tailored to the housing and care needs of the clients; multiple buildings on one site with different levels of house and health options that would support senior's needs.

Sincerely,

Craig Copeland,

Mayor

cc: Council

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