



January 22, 2021

Dear Doctor Rozycki,

Please be advised that on January the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Balwin Community League Board voted to confirm that we support the Bosco Foundation's affordable seniors housing project for low-income seniors.

This project will add a vital housing option for low-income seniors in the Balwin Subdivision and the City of Edmonton in general. We have heard stories from our own community of family members and residents having difficulties finding suitable and affordable housing options in Edmonton.

We look forward to growing our relationship with the John Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation (Bosco Foundation). Further, we would like to get better acquainted with the 15 not-for-profit and charitable organizations at your facility at 6770 – 129 Avenue NW in the Balwin community.

Please keep us informed as the project moves forward.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Lenders", is written over the printed name.

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Alberta's Official NDP Opposition

To whom it may concern,

I am very pleased to provide this letter in support of The John Bosco Foundation's effort to construct affordable housing for low-income seniors here in Edmonton-Decore.

As the MLA for Edmonton-Decore I have had the privilege of representing and working closely with The Bosco Foundation and I am extremely proud of the important work they do to support our most vulnerable communities here in Edmonton. The Foundation is dedicated to providing suitable and affordable facilities for non-profit organizations to enable them to deliver their services to individuals and families who are facing challenging times. They assist numerous organizations with fundraising and volunteer recruitment, and they provide a bursary fund to help students in need attend post-secondary institutions.

The Bosco Foundation has been working with their partners to build an affordable housing project for low-income seniors for some time. Such housing is desperately needed here in Northeast Edmonton. Over the years, I have heard from a great many constituents lamenting the lack of appropriate, affordable housing options for seniors in the area. I have spoken with both family members and seniors who have encountered significant financial barriers and a lack of available residence spaces in their search for housing.

I am entirely in support of The Foundation's efforts to accomplish this project, and I respectfully urge Council to support them as well. Now more than ever it is crucial that we take care of our seniors, the folks who built this province and who deserve to live in comfort and dignity.

Thank you for your consideration and for taking the time to review my letter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Chris Nielsen, MLA for Edmonton-Decore