



Full-Length Letter (Benefits Only)

Dear [Candidate's Name],

As a resident of [City/Ward], I am writing to express my strong support for completing the Amisk Wacîw Mêskanaw — a 100 km continuous trail from Devon to Fort Saskatchewan through the North Saskatchewan River Valley, led by the River Valley Alliance (RVA). Seventy-five kilometres have already been completed, but the final 25 km within Edmonton remain unfinished. To complete this legacy project, the RVA requires funding support and the commitment of our municipal leaders.

Why this matters:

- **Health & Wellness:** The trail provides safe and accessible spaces for walking, running, and cycling, improving both physical and mental health.
- **Community Connection:** It links neighbourhoods and municipalities, bringing people together and fostering pride in our shared river valley.
- **Tourism & Economy:** A fully connected trail will attract visitors, support local businesses, and position Edmonton as host to a world-class trail network.
- **Environmental Value:** The trail highlights and protects the beauty of the river valley, encouraging people to connect with and care for nature.

The River Valley is Edmonton's greatest natural asset. Completing the final 25 km will strengthen community connections, promote healthy lifestyles, attract visitors, and preserve the valley for future generations.

I urge you, as a candidate for [Mayor/City Council], to prioritize funding support for the River Valley Alliance so this important project can be completed.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address/Neighbourhood, optional]

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