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Dear Wendy:

Re: Smart Cities Challenge – Letter of support

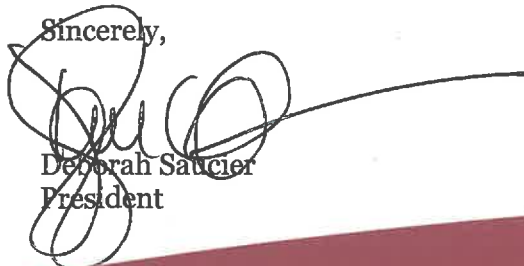
On behalf of MacEwan University, please accept this letter of support to the City of Edmonton in its proposal for the Smart Cities Challenge.

We fully support the City of Edmonton in its effort to facilitate Edmonton's Smart Cities Challenge proposal development and implementation. We believe that cities play a vital role in prospering community health.

MacEwan University is excited for the opportunity to come together and support the City of Edmonton to provide creative solutions through research and innovation in support of Edmonton's submission to the Smart Cities Challenge. We have nearly 20,000 undergraduate students that convene in the downtown core. As a campus, we have the potential to support the Smart Cities Challenge through programs in business, computing science and engineering, health and community studies, design studies and social innovation. Our faculty are committed to student-centered education, and as a result, our teaching and research agenda can be used to create academic collaborations to further strengthen the proposal submission. We are in full support of improving the mental, physical, social and economic health of Edmontonians.

If you require more information about MacEwan University, please contact us via Leo Wong from MacEwan Social Innovation Institute, leo.wong@macewan.ca, (780) 633-3269.

Sincerely,



Deborah Saucier
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