



SASKATCHEWAN

August 12, 2020

Ms. Monique Goffinet Miller
Provincial Capital Commission
2900 Wascana Drive
Regina, SK
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RE: CNIB Redevelopment Project Status

Dear Monique:

CNIB is committed to providing the Provincial Capital Commission and your Board with regular updates on the status of our redevelopment project.

Further to your letter dated January 28, 2020 reinstating the CNIB Redevelopment Project at Stage 23 of the 38 Stage process. CNIB has acted on the stipulation regarding additional communications with the following, since our April 21, 2020 update:

- CNIB continues to update our www.cnibinthepark.ca website with updates on the project.
- CNIB responds to all emails received at the inthepark@cnib.ca email.
- CNIB puts a post on our Saskatchewan Facebook page each week to draw people to the www.cnibinthepark.ca website.
- CNIB attended Regina City Council on April 30, 2020 and spoke on a motion put fourth a requirement for additional consultation. A link to our statement is in the Project Updates section of our website, link below:
<http://www.cnibinthepark.ca/project-updates.html>
A Leader Post article on our presentation to City Council:
<https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/cnib-says-city-council-does-not-need-to-push-for-more-consultation-on-brandt-cnib-project/>

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CNIB is committed to enhancing accessibility in Wascana Park, in May, we announced our Wascana Park Accessibility Project. CNIB set up more than 230 GPS points around the main walking path in Wascana Park that speak to BlindSquare to help individuals with sight loss to navigate independently. The GPS points highlight path splits, entrances, exits, landmarks, stairs, seating areas, buildings, etc. As well, the organization approached business in and around the park to install beacons. Which are low energy Bluetooth devices that are programmed with information about the business, like where the doorways, table and bathrooms are positioned within the building. Business in and around the park that currently have beacons are The Lobby Restaurant and Bar, Naked Bean, the Wascana Centre, and the Legislative Building and we are currently working with The Royal Saskatchewan Museum and the Science Centre and we will continue to reach out to more businesses about installing beacons. This generated some positive media attention for CNIB and Wascana Park:

[Wascana Park in Regina mapped in navigation app for people with vision impairment](#) - Global News - May 5, 2020
[Read the full story](#)

[Making Wascana Park accessible for everyone](#) - CTV News Regina (Broadcast and online) - May 5, 2020
[Watch the clip](#)

[Gormley - Ashley Nemeth - May 5](#) - CJME (Broadcast and online)
May 5, 2020
[Listen to the clip](#)

COVID has had a significant impact on our organization. We have put all things Regina Redevelopment Project on hold, until we have a better understanding of how this pandemic will affect CNIB and our partners in this important project. We will keep you updated once we know more.

This update will be posted on the www.cnibinthepark.ca website.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Best regards,

Christall Beaudry,
Executive Director, Saskatchewan