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To Whom It May Concern:

As the MLA Glen Simard for Brandon East, this letter is in support and collaboration of the Brandon Islamic Centre to the planned development location on the southeast corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Patricia Ave., in the RM of Cornwallis.

Brandon Islamic Centre requires a larger facility to accommodate the growing community in Brandon and surrounding Westman region with strong commitment to community services. This organization has contributed to the recruitment of three family physicians who collectively have enrolled over 4200 patients from the Family Doctor Find waitlist, and continue to seek additional doctors to the city.

The Brandon Islamic Centre has contributed to various other community organizations as well. This includes the Westman Immigrant Services, the Brandon School Division both in increased parents and students attending but also through annual scholarships to further education, in support of Brandon-Westman Christmas Cheer and others.

I consider the Brandon Islamic Centre to be a valuable community partner with which we have had multiple opportunities to engage and consider their contributions to the community to be a vital and advantageous to future growth of the city as whole. I strongly support their request for the proposed plan.

Sincerely,

MLA Glen Simard  
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