



July 3, 2018

Mr. Art Smit
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Dear Mr. Smit:

Thank you for your recent email sharing your thoughts about the need to limit commercial developments in Wascana Centre.

Through the Provincial Capital Commission, government has assumed greater responsibility for operation and management of Wascana Centre. A Board of Directors comprised of representatives from the City of Regina, the University of Saskatchewan, and the Government of Saskatchewan oversees the management and operation of the Centre, and reviews all applications for development within its boundaries. Government's commitment is to ensure that Wascana Centre is well managed and that it remains an attractive recreational centre for a multitude of users.

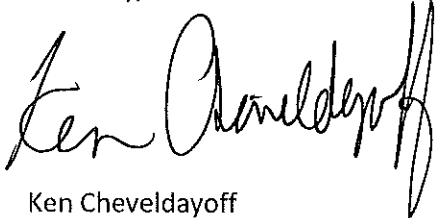
Wascana Centre has had a Master Plan in place since 1913 to guide developments and uses within the park. The Plan is updated on a regular basis, following comprehensive public input and review. The Master Plan will continue to guide the development of structures, infrastructure and landscapes throughout the park, now and into the future.

The commitment and passion that residents of Regina and southern Saskatchewan exhibit for Wascana Centre are commendable. I can assure you that new developments that do not fit within the park environment, and that do not provide benefit to citizens and users will not be allowed within the Centre. And when developments do occur, attention will be directed to ensuring the impact to green space is taken into account and minimized.

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I appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Cheveldayoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ken" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name.

Ken Cheveldayoff
Minister of Central Services

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