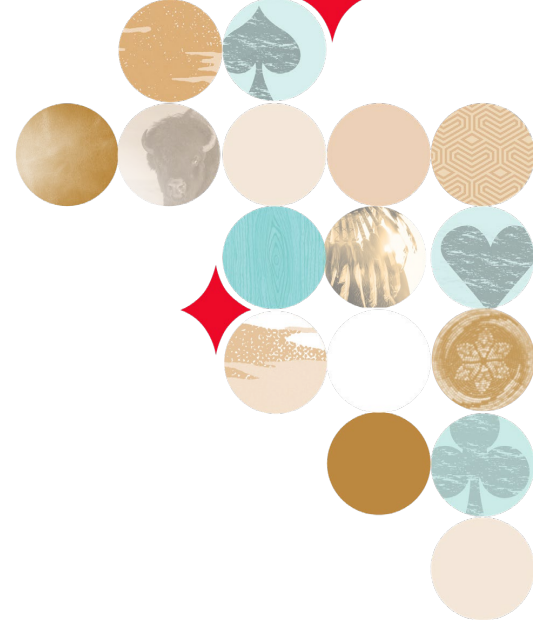




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Your Worship and Members of City Council

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL TO BREAK GROUND ON NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO EXPANSION

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority (SIGA), application submission to the Economic Development Office, for a Development Permit for the expansion of the existing Northern Lights Casino and we ask that the application be approved and processed expediently to able to break ground on the expansion project by September and stay on track to meet our project timelines, with an expansion opening slated for September 2026.

For over 29 years, Northern Lights Casino has been a major part of the fabric of Prince Albert's business community and a key employer providing gainful and meaningful employment opportunities within Prince Albert & Region. SIGA currently has over 300 active employees at Northern Lights Casino working in a variety of areas including front of house casino workers and live games dealers, cage cashiers, security and surveillance, food and beverage and more. The expansion will be adding more job opportunities in both the construction phase and upon the expansion completion.

Time has taken its toll on the building, and we are excited to do a major refresh on the current interior and exterior of the building and increase casino floor square footage, offering a more attractive building aesthetic and entertainment experience for the residents of Prince Albert and out-of-town tourists.

This expansion will not only positively impact Prince Albert, potentially drawing in more tourists and guests into the area but will generate more positive economic revenues for the entire province.

As a non-profit corporation, 100% of all SIGA's casino operations net proceeds are reinvested back into the province.

We look forward to your Worship and Council's support during this exciting time of renewal and expansion, which will be a positive addition to the City's long-term tourism and economic development plans.

Attached is the development permit application with more details on the proposed expansion and proposed renderings. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you have any questions at 306.477.7549 or by email: Zane.Hansen@sig.sk.ca.

Sincerely,

Zane Hansen
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Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority

cc: Ellen Pearson, Economic Development Planner, City of Prince Albert

