

May 17, 2023

Don S. Wilson
Director, Multisport Games
Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation
Alberta Culture
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Re: Letter of Intent to Bid 2026 Alberta Summer Games

Dear Don:

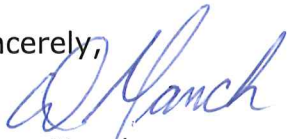
Strathcona County is pleased to submit this letter of intent to bid for host of the 2026 Alberta Summer Games. Please find enclosed a motion, passed unanimously, by our Mayor and Council supporting Strathcona County's intent to bid on the Alberta.

Strathcona County, located in the heart of Alberta, is an energetic and thriving community. A leader in North America's petroleum industry and a champion for advancing diverse agricultural business, we use our energy to power our new tomorrow. The county is well situated to be a host municipality. As a specialized municipality, Strathcona County is a blend of urban and rural community, with a population of over 100,000. Strathcona County is well known for its strong volunteerism in the community.

Most recently Strathcona County hosted the 2023 Special Olympics Winter Games and will be hosting the RCMP Musical Ride in June and L'Etape Canada by Tour de France in August 2023. Previous events hosted by Strathcona County are 2014 Canada 55+ Games, Edmonton Oiler's Training Camps, the Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival, Olympic qualification events, past Alberta Games, Western Canada Summer Games. These events highlight our suitability to host the 2026 Alberta Summer Games.

Our community looks forward to submitting a bid package for the 2026 Alberta Summer Games, where we can celebrate the athletes and their achievements and to promote lifelong recreation and cultural pursuits.

Sincerely,



Diane Yanch
(acting) Director
Recreation, Parks and Culture
Strathcona County

cc: Mayor Frank, Strathcona County
Jason Chance, Associate Commissioner, Community Services Division

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To whom it may concern:

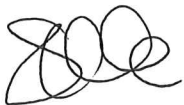
I confirm that at the May 2, 2023 Strathcona County Council Meeting, Council passed the following motion relevant to 2026 Alberta Summer Games:

THAT Strathcona County submit a letter of intent by June 30, 2023 to host the 2026 Alberta Summer Games; and

THAT Administration prepare a report for Council's consideration on July 18, 2023 on the feasibility of hosting the 2026 Alberta Summer Games.

Please contact me at 780-400-2007 for any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,



Sara McKerry
Acting Director, Legislative and Legal Services
Strathcona County