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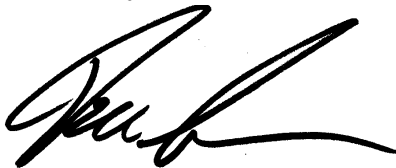
In addition, City Council has prioritized provincial support for the City's Small Business Revitalization Enhancement Program. We are seeking \$10 million at this time to support small business in Edmonton.

To supplement this list of prioritized projects, I wanted to highlight that Edmonton is well-positioned to support an injection of deferred maintenance in our public schools, public housing, post-secondary institutions and other community facilities. There are opportunities to engage with the city's advanced manufacturing sector — given its members' significantly reduced capacity during the pandemic — as well as the many service providers that would be called upon to support economic activity. Combined, the job-creation opportunity is sizeable, which is key to ensuring that our economy emerges from this pandemic in a resilient manner.

Finally, business owners are telling us that our plan to delay all property tax payments for two months is welcomed relief, but may not be enough. In order for the City of Edmonton to defer further or even reduce property tax payments, we require a cash flow backstop and relief for our extraordinary costs from the provincial and/or federal government. With this in mind, we ask that you include this issue in your ongoing conversations with the federal government and add a backstop for municipalities like Edmonton and our neighbors to your list of federal advocacy priorities. Financial support that allows for a delay in property tax collection or even a one-time reduction will put much-needed money in the hands of businesses and households, providing immediate economic stimulus and supporting Alberta's economic reset.

We look forward to hearing further announcements from your government and working together on these priorities. Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Iveson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don Iveson  
Mayor

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The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Transportation  
The Honourable Prasad Panda, Minister of Infrastructure  
Members of Edmonton City Council  
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