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The Design Standards will continue to grow and improve. The continuing inputs from the community, various City of Lethbridge staff as well as Developers, Consultants and Contractors will ensure that these Design Standards continue to improve the community in which we live.

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## **FOREWORD**

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The Citizens of Lethbridge indicate that they value, and wish to maintain, the quality of life that our city provides. Residents of Lethbridge are accustomed to high levels of service and the City of Lethbridge continuously strives to meet and exceed those expectations.

The primary outcome of these design standards will be that residents of Lethbridge will declare that growth is not reducing, but instead improving, our quality of life. The intent of these standards is to provide direction to developers such that we reach that outcome. Users of this manual will discover that it is not totally prescriptive in nature, but that what is conveyed is the intent of the standards, thereby enabling the designer to present a solution that meets or exceeds that intent.

The effectiveness of these design standards will be judged by the generations who come behind us – We are confident that the design principles expressed in these standards will contribute to the realization of our goal.

We invite you, as users of this manual, and perhaps as a resident of our city, and definitely as one who is helping to create what Lethbridge is, to participate in the ongoing revision of these standards.

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