



City of Whitehorse
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Hon. Melanie Joly
Minister of Canadian Heritage
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister Joly:

MacBride Museum is an important attraction in downtown Whitehorse and is the most visited museum in the Yukon. We have shared a city block with MacBride since the City of Whitehorse was incorporated and we continue to partner in showcasing Whitehorse.

The City provides a modest annual core funding amount to MacBride (10K). However, the City of Whitehorse does not have the resources to partner with the Yukon Government and the Government of Canada in funding large scale capital infrastructure.

The City is supportive of the MacBride expansion and we encourage your Government to partner with the Yukon Government. This project is shovel ready for summer 2016 and would provide a considerable number of jobs in the local economy. It would also leave a lasting cultural legacy for our community.

Sincerely,

Dan Curtis
Mayor
CITY OF WHITEHORSE

c: City Council