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Public Consultation Launched Into Future of the Brandt Centre

Regina, Saskatchewan – The Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) has launched a public consultation into the future of the Brandt Centre. Over the next four weeks the public is invited to fill out an online survey.

The survey can be accessed here: <https://www.evrazplace.com/facilities/brandt-centre-2>

If the public has questions about the survey or the project, officials from REAL will be available to answer questions at the following locations and times:

- Main Concourse - Cooperators Centre, January 18, 5-7 p.m.
- Cornwall Centre – January 20, Noon – 2 p.m.

“The Brandt Centre has been a focal point of our community and campus for 44 years,” said Tim Reid, President, and CEO of REAL. “The public’s input is critical to understanding their own experience with the Brandt Centre and what they want going forward.”

One of the 14 recommendations in REAL’s 2.0 Strategic Plan included a clause regarding the future of the Brandt Centre. It stated the importance of understanding what the facility needs related to the long-term site planning for REAL.

To support the recommendation, a committee of community stakeholders was created. The Arena Planning Strategy Committees' (APSC) job was to assess the current state of the Brandt Centre. They also looked at best practices from other communities with mid-sized arenas. The APSC was also charged with identifying and reporting on potential capital investments in the facility including, maintaining as is, remodeling, or building new.

The public consultation is part of the committees' process.

“We want to hear from the public on everything from how often they come to the Brandt Centre to their experience with concessions,” said Tiffany Stephenson, Co-chair of the APSC. “ This will help guide and inform our next steps.”

The results of the survey will be released in late February. It will be followed up with a more detailed public survey in March. That survey will drill deeper into design options for the Brandt Centre, potential locations, and funding options.

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About REAL

Owned by the City of Regina and situated in the heart of Regina, Regina Exhibition Association Limited is the largest interconnected event complex in Canada. It is the centre of sport, business and entertainment for the community. REAL is a not-for-profit corporation that operates the 100-acre property. REAL hosts the majority of Regina’s major events, including Canada’s Farm Show presented by Viterra, Queen City Ex presented by Sasktel, and Canadian Western Agribition. It is also home to the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Regina Pats, Regina Soccer Association, many minor and recreational sports, and numerous concerts, trade shows and conventions. Visit www.real1884.ca.