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Dear Mayor Heron and Mayor Hnatiw:

Thank you for your September 23, 2020, letter regarding the proposal from Landrex to provide a new high school site for St. Albert School Division, as well as the information you provided on the annexation plans for the site in question.

I appreciate your willingness to consider possible alternative ways to make school sites available. Enrolment continues to increase within St. Albert School Division, and its schools are facing considerable space pressures, especially at the high school level. There is an imminent need to create more space for students through either the previously approved addition to Bellerose High School or the construction of a new high school.

I look forward to receiving more details about this proposal in order to determine its feasibility for consideration of government approval. Please be assured that the questions you raised in your letter will be important considerations as part of that assessment.

Sincerely,

Adriana LaGrange Minister

cc: Honourable Prasad Panda Minister of Infrastructure

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