We’re reaching out to request that the City of Saskatoon proclaim June 7 BUILT GREEN® Day. This will be the fourth year we have proclaimed BUILT GREEN® Day, coinciding with National Environment Week. We use the proclamation to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable building practices and to challenge municipalities across the country to encourage green building as part of their sustainable building policies.

Given the City of Saskatoon encourages sustainable building practices, this is a complementary effort that we trust you would want to support. It also helps to acknowledge those in your community showing sustainable leadership in the residential building sector, while reflecting your efforts to support industry—and homeowners.

As you know, the demand for sustainable building continues to increase. Homebuyers and citizens alike increasingly have expectations of private and public institutions around their sustainable practices. And, we recognize this is also top of mind as the Government of Canada continues their work on the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.

We will be issuing a news release across the country, and have included a link to last year’s news release: http://builtgreencanada.ca/built-green-canada-launches-third-annual-challenge-to-municipalities?id=1456

For convenience, we have included a draft proclamation here, should you choose to participate:

Draft of proclamation:

WHEREAS, the City of Saskatoon is committed to sustainable growth and responsible stewardship of our natural environment;

AND WHEREAS, Built Green Canada is a national organization that advocates for sustainable environmental practices in the residential building sector;

AND WHEREAS Built Green Canada delivers programs to assist builders in building more sustainably using the latest technologies to create healthier, more efficient, and durable homes;

AND WHEREAS the City of Saskatoon is dedicated to protecting our natural resources and encourages sustainable development;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR CHARLIE CLARK DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, JUNE 7, 2017, “BUILT GREEN® DAY” IN THE CITY OF SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN.

Should you require additional information at this time please do let us know.

We’re looking forward to hearing back.
Thanks again.

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We offer programs for single family, renovation, and high density. Since our inception, builders have worked with us to complete over 28,240 BUILT GREEN® certified homes represented in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Ontario—including the units in multi-storey projects, the total is over 29,950. Together, we are leading the way in sustainability performance for residential home construction.

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