

ATTACHMENT A  
LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



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Steven Van Muyen, National Meet Coordinator  
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Dear Steven Van Muyen,

**Re: Letter of Support 2026 & 2027 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships**

As Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, and on behalf of Council, I write to express our wholehearted support for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10 (Nanaimo) and the Nanaimo Track and Field Club in their bid to host the 2026 & 2027 Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships in our community.

The City of Nanaimo is committed to sporting excellence and has a strong, well-earned, reputation of team sports. We pride ourselves on youth development for role models and ambassadors, promoting the value and benefits provided by sport participation for all ages. Our community has successfully hosted a variety of sporting events; 2023 BC Summer Swimming Association Provincial Championships, in addition to various single-sport competitions that were a complete success. Nanaimo will soon host a Provincial Athletics Jamboree (July 2023), and the BC 55+ Games (2025). Our dedicated volunteers and corporate supporters are keen to make the commitment and generate the excitement necessary to host these prestigious events.

The information in the attached bid will confirm the City of Nanaimo is ready, willing and able to welcome athletes from around the country and host a first-class Legion Youth Track and Field Championship events.

Please accept this letter of support from the City of Nanaimo for a successful bid to this community. We are confident in our ability to be an outstanding host city.

I invite and encourage you to tour our community and meet our enthusiastic supporters within our sporting community.

Sincerely,

LEONARD KROG, Mayor  
City of Nanaimo