

November 23rd, 2022

Dear Erin Bird,

RE: Support Letter (Fair Trade Designation)

We, as the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good, are in support of the campaign to have Calgary recognized as a Fair Trade Town. This designation would confirm Calgary's commitment to the principles of Fair Trade, the common good and the betterment of our community for all.

At a meeting in October 2022, we passed the motion in support of this effort. Specifically, we passed this motion through our Strategy Team, who form the nexus of our organization and drive the work of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good.

The Calgary Alliance for the Common Good is a non-partisan and non-profit alliance of congregations, unions, school and community groups in Calgary representing more than 35,000 people. These organizations came together to form the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good in order to organize the power of our communities to shape a just and compassionate city. And these leaders, supporting each other at the Strategy Team, are at the forefront of their communities, advocating to address the real issues facing Calgarians and our member organizations.

Fair trade, and the dignity it gives to the person and their communities, is part of this. We are proud to support this campaign for a fair trade designation for our city.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Erin Klassen
Strategy Team - Co-Chair
Calgary Alliance for the Common Good

