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### HELPING SAVE UCAMA

Member of Parliament for Edmonton East, Peter Goldring has actively supported a new site for the future of the Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA) to help ensure that Ukrainian-Canadian culture and heritage is preserved and remembered for many future generations.

This new facility in the former Lodge Hotel will mean a great deal to Edmonton's Downtown East. The site will be in close proximity to St. Barbara's Cathedral, the origin of Ukrainian Orthodox worshipping in Northern Alberta, being built in 1905, and will help revitalize the area. UCAMA's new building will draw people to the area to experience the museum's educational and cultural offerings, with an accompanying economic boost. However, without adequate funding the completion of this project might not be possible.

After two years, construction has come to a halt due to financial difficulty. As the current building does not provide a suitable venue to house the organization's extensive collections, federal, provincial, and municipal governments have each provided upwards of \$3 million, while private donors have raised \$1.2 million to help the organization relocate to a new facility. Currently, the museum needs \$5 million to complete the renovations.

Mr. Goldring has long been a proponent of the project, and continues to actively campaign for support from all three-levels of government. The museum will showcase the histories and accomplishments of Ukrainian immigrants and their families of Edmonton East since the early 1900s. These include many elected leaders like William Lesick, MP (1984-1988); William Yurko, MP (1969-1979) and MLA (1979-1984); William Skoreyko, MP (1958-1979); Ambrose Holowach, MP (1953-1958) and MLA (1959-1971); and Edmonton East's Member of Parliament since 1997, and his wife, Lorraine Taschuk, and her family.

Ukrainian immigrants contributed greatly to the settlement and growth of Western Canada. What do you think about the future of UCAMA?

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