



City of Vancouver

November 15, 2002

Dr. Jacques Rogge
President, International Olympic Committee
Château de Vidy
1007 Lausanne
Switzerland

Dear President Rogge,

It is my pleasure to express to you, and all of the members of the International Olympic Committee, the pride of Vancouver in being selected as one of the candidate cities to host the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Our City looks forward to hosting an exciting, peaceful and prosperous Games. Vancouver is a multi-cultural and diverse society, ideally suited to hosting the Olympic Family and the rest of the world. The commitments for sustainability and inclusiveness will ensure a Games event like no other and set an example for future Games.

The City of Vancouver has worked very closely with the Vancouver Bid Corporation to ensure that Vancouver presents the very best possible Bid. It is with enthusiasm that I express, on behalf of our City Council and the citizens of Vancouver, our support for the Bid.

I would also like to take this opportunity to articulate our respect for the Olympic Charter and the undertakings made at the time of presenting the candidature. It is my hope that we will be rewarded for our dedication and support with the privilege of hosting the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip W. Owen".

Philip W. Owen
MAYOR