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Alberta Affordable Housing Task Force

Recently, Premier Stelmach mandated the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to establish a task force to recommend innovative and cost-effective ways to make affordable housing more available and accessible in Alberta.

The Alberta Affordable Housing Task Force membership was announced on February 1, 2007. Chaired by Len Webber, MLA for Calgary-Foothills, the task force travelled to nine locations across the province from February 16 to March 2 to gather information and hear Albertans' concerns and suggestions.

The MS Society of Canada, Alberta Division, in collaboration with the Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD) and the Canadian Paraplegic Association (CPA), completed a joint submission that highlighted the need for both affordable and barrier-free housing for Albertans with disabilities. In addition, the ACCD presented to the Task Force on behalf of the three organizations at a presentation in Edmonton.

The Affordable Housing Task Force delivered their report to Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Ray Danyluk on March 20, 2007. Government will review the report and respond in May. The task force's report and the government response will be released publicly at the same time. For more information visit www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/ma_1409.htm

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