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REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL

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Over the reporting period I have had the opportunity to continue to connect with members in the Southern Alberta area and around the region through various education offerings from PSAC and other events I was able to attend, including visits to several locals where I was also able to talk to locals about regional council activities and attendance at the PSAC National Health and Safety Conference and the PSAC National Lobby Day.

The Lethbridge Area Council continued their community and member engagement. They have made donations to the Medicine Hat District Food Bank. They had a great turn out of 6 volunteers to the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen where they prepared a meal for about 200 people; this event was paired with a donation to the soup kitchen. Area Council Chair Krysty Thomas lobbied their local MP, Rachel Thomas about the government budget and its impacts on local members and the area. The Area Council food bank garden was able to donate the equivalent of about \$6000 in fresh produce to the local food bank.

I was privileged to be able to join the Lethbridge Area Council and REVP Marianne Hladun for their local Labour Day event with a great turnout of local workers. This is a significant event in Lethbridge with a large showing from the city and great representation from many of the labour partners in the area.

The Calgary Area Council continues to connect and explore opportunities to engage members and seek out activities to support the community. They recently added Justin Chander (UVAE) to the position of Secretary on their executive. The area council are currently exploring dates for a volunteer event for Home For Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. The next area council meeting agenda includes planning a member engagement event in the fall. The council is participating in the re-formed Phoenix working group looking to plan actions for the upcoming 10th anniversary to continue to draw attention to the problem plagued pay system. The Calgary Area Council worked with the Calgary Human Rights committee to participate in the Calgary Pride Parade in September where I was able to join with a variety of PSAC members from across southern Alberta and REVP Hladun.

Calgary and Lethbridge Area Councils have both elected delegates to the upcoming PSAC Prairies Regional Convention in June. The councils have both worked hard to develop and submit meaningful resolutions to convention. Both councils are currently setting dates for their upcoming Annual General Meetings.

The Prairie Region Council has continued work on mapping our region. The working group for the Phoenix Anniversary has been restarted and are currently working on actions to roll out to councils and locals in February.

I have been involved in the formation of the host committee for the upcoming PSAC Prairies Regional Convention with members participating from across the region to support activities around convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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