



## Milestones

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01.2023 - Roadburg Family Announce a \$36 Million Matching Challenge to JWest

Another year has begun, and with it comes exciting news for things to come. With immense gratitude, we share that the Roadburg family foundations, the Ronald S. Roadburg Foundation and the AI Roadburg Foundation, announced a \$36 million matching challenge for JWest. This is the first time the two private charitable foundations have collaborated on a major initiative, and they hope to inspire the community through the Roadburg family's legacy. This gift marks the single largest donation given to the JWest project.



issues. The foundation also looks to assist groups that are helping at-risk youth and those with disabilities and debilitating diseases.

The Ronald S. Roadburg Foundation was established in 2021 through the estate of the late Vancouver businessman Ronald Roadburg z"l. Rooted in a strong sense of community and responsibility, the foundation engages in philanthropic initiatives in the Jewish and broader communities in British Columbia, across Canada, Israel, and around the world. Promoting transformational change, the Ronald S. Roadburg Foundation looks to support populations disproportionately impacted by circumstances or inequities while also combatting anti-Jewish racism and addressing complex social challenges.

Robert Matas, chair of the Al Roadburg Foundation, had this to share:

"Al Roadburg z"l was a quiet businessman who nevertheless had a presence in many parts of Greater Vancouver. The JWest project will create a robust athletic, social and cultural hub that is bound to strengthen both the Jewish community and the broader community across the region. With the Roadburg family's support for community in mind, we're pleased to be part of making it happen."





and we saw this as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do just that. Ronald Roadburg z”l was active in Vancouver real estate. With his vision to establish philanthropic goals for his estate, JWest is a perfect opportunity to leave a legacy in the city of Vancouver.”

Alex Cristall, chair of the JWest capital campaign, had this response to the matching challenge:

“We’re immensely grateful to the Roadburg family for issuing this challenge. When we’ve fulfilled the challenge, it will represent a profound investment in the Jewish community and the community at large. To achieve this goal, we will first be meeting with major donors across our community. Then, since this is a community-wide project, we look forward to inviting everyone to join us in creating a legacy for future generations.”

We would like to thank both foundations for their support and encouragement. This project would not be possible without the generosity of the Jewish community and the continued interest in the project.

We gratefully acknowledge the support this project has received from the Government of British Columbia, which gave \$25 million. We also share our deepest gratitude to the Government



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03.2022 - Development permits submitted for the new JCC +