



September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

To the Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our city and our community safe during the pandemic. These are truly challenging times.

I am writing today to share my support for a new library. I know that libraries are incredibly important to the community in so many ways. They are one of the few remaining truly public spaces where everyone is welcome and cared for. They are also a beautiful way for all people to share space, interact and get to know each other.

Our current downtown library feels a little like a beloved old car. We try and keep fixing and repairing it but at some point, we realize that no amount of money is going to make it work any longer. We are at this point and it is time for a new downtown library. The new library will have more community space and even more opportunities for people to get together.

Looking forward to spending time with you and the community in our new library/

Sincerely,

Brendan Johnson

Executive Director

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