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November 24, 2022

Ms. Shawne Arzab


Dear Ms. Arzab,

RE: Submission of September 20, 2022

Thank you for the submission you provided to the RPL Board of Directors for their meeting on September 27, 2022.

We appreciate your dedication and concern about the customers who visit Central Library and what will come of them during a transition to a new library.


During the interim period, library services will be temporarily relocated elsewhere in the downtown area. Costs for this relocation have been included in the initial, pre-Covid cost assessment.

Yes, there are other vintage buildings in the downtown area that have undergone renovations. The decision to rebuild vs renovate comes down to what's best for each organization. The condition of the building is only one consideration. Others, such as the provision of modern library services for our community, were also considered.

The Board sees this as an opportunity to improve our services and better meet the needs of the community. It's a different outcome than what other organizations are challenged by.

Thank you again for your comments on the project, Ms. Arzab. I do hope I have answered your question sufficiently. If you have more questions, let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Barber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Barber
Library Director & CEO, Regina Public Library