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City of Dillingham

Dear Mayor Ruby,

It is my understanding there is one open position on the Library Advisory Board effective immediately. I am interested in serving in the position of Library Advisory Board Member.

I am currently employed by the Dillingham City School District as the Elementary Librarian. A position I have held for a year and five months. In my time at the Elementary school, I have had the honor of adding close to 800 books to our collection. My knowledge of Youth Fiction and Non-Fiction has grown immensely in this time by talking to students about what they like to read, researching blogs and websites online and talking to other colleague who are engaged in reading programs at our school.

I served on the board at my condo association for three and half years as President and guided homeowners through a 4-million-dollar envelope replacement project. While on this board I filled the role of secretary and President during substantial homeowner turnover. I understand the importance of working together to find common ground and moving forward to obtain our goals.

Most significantly I understand the importance of having all aspects of our community represented on the Library Advisory Board. Andrew Carnegie is attributed for saying, "A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert." Our library in Dillingham is certainly that. It is a place to educate oneself, to entertain and to connect to world.

It would be a honor to serve on the Library Advisory Board. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Roenfanz