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July 12, 2023

Attn: Joanne Havelock
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Dear Joanne,

RE: Submission of May 16, 2023

Thank you for the submission you provided to the RPL Board of Directors for their meeting on May 23, 2023.

The RPL Board of Directors voted in favour of building a new Central Library at its public meeting on Sept. 27, 2022. The suggestion that we add to or renovate the existing structure is no longer a topic for debate.

Planning for the new library has not begun. Rest assured when it does, we will consider the heritage aspect of the building, and will work with City Council and City administration to adhere to the Victoria Park Heritage Conservation District Bylaw.

We are also committed to providing opportunities for public input into the planning and design of a new central library.

I can also assure you that planning and focus on branch renewal and the provision of library services throughout the city continues to be a priority for the Board and library administration.

Joanne, I hope this address some of the questions you raised in your submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Barber', followed by a colon.

Jeff Barber
Library Director & CEO, Regina Public Library