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Hello,

My name is Ashlee Kirschner and I am Chair of the Taylor Public Library (TPL). I am writing to request a letter of support for the TPL. Our board is making a presentation to Taylor District Council and two of the questions they put forth were "Why does Taylor need a library?" and "Is it of value to the community?" As part of our answer to this question, we wanted to include letters of support from leaders of our patrons.

TPL has many rural and Taylorite patrons who access our library on a regular basis for things such as programs for children (monthly craft kits, summer reading program, LEGO days, etc.) and seniors (cognitive care kits, gardening clubs, etc.) as well as for borrowing books, games, STEAM kits and media items. It is a safe and enriching place for all ages to come. TPL supports the community in literacy and education as well as helping provide for practical needs such as loaning food preservation equipment, providing free garden seeds and a free canned food cupboard.

Started on September 8th, 2007, TPL has consistently been a community hub and foundational part of both Taylor and the rural areas that surround it. Our board would highly appreciate a letter of support from PRRD to continue solidifying the value of this space to Taylor District Council.

Thank you in advance,

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