

December 14, 2006

Mayor Mike Amyx City Commissioner Sue Hack City Commissioner Boog Highberger City Commissioner Mike Rundle City Commissioner David Schauner P.O. Box 708 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Re: Lawrence Public Library

Dear Mayor Amyx and Commissioners:

We understand that at your regular meeting on December 19, you will be receiving the unanimous recommendation from the Lawrence Public Library Board to construct a new public library on the current site of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) facility at 7<sup>th</sup> and Vermont, per our proposal for the Eldridge Redevelopment District.

It is clear that in order for that to happen, the USPS must be willing to relocate, and must find a new downtown site for relocation that is acceptable to them. We want to assure you that the USPS is very willing to relocate, and that we are actively working with the USPS on the identification of an acceptable site. We will discuss those details with you at some appropriate point, following your action on the Library Board's recommendation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your support of the recommendation is a significant step toward enhancing the future of downtown Lawrence.

Respectfully,

Thomas Fritzel

**Bob Schulte** 

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