

May 3, 2010

Board of County Commissioners
Commissioner Faye Griffin
Commissioner Kathy Hartman
Commissioner Kevin McCasky
100 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80419

Dear Board of Commissioners:

We are very excited about the opportunity to participate in the proposed development at 44th Avenue and Wadsworth Boulevard.

We recognize the potential benefits of the development to the City of Wheat Ridge, and we enthusiastically support that vision. We also understand the potential benefits of an expanded Wheat Ridge Library that is highly visible and easily accessible.

We have reviewed your proposal in the context of our long term plans, and we believe the Wheat Ridge project fits well within our vision for Library Services in Jefferson County. We believe the communities in central Jefferson County are currently underserved and deserving of expanded library services, and we believe this proposal could evolve into a win/win for everyone.

We have some questions that need to be addressed before we can make a final commitment. We understand your desire to move quickly on this development, and we are prepared to devote considerable resources to working with you to move these discussions forward.

Please let us know how you'd like to proceed. We look forward to working in partnership with you and the City of Wheat Ridge to find a way to make this work.

Sincerely yours,



T.J. Carney, Chair
Jefferson County Public Library Board of Trustees

cc: The Honorable Jerry DiTullio, Mayor of Wheat Ridge
Marcellus Turner, JCPL Executive Director