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Subject: Letter of Support – Ukiah Library Working Group

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Ukiah to express our support for a proposed public art mural at the Ukiah Main Branch – Mendocino County Library located at 105 N Main Street (APN 002-192-18). The City of Ukiah has a rich history of endorsing and facilitating public art projects, evident in our previous collaborations on notable local murals such as the 'Mayor's Monarch Mural' in Alex Thomas Plaza and the 'Past, Present & Future' mural on the Ukiah Valley Conference Center along West Church Street.

We recognize the significance of supporting such endeavors with appropriate funding mechanisms to not only facilitate their creation but also ensure the ongoing maintenance of these valuable public art installations.

In collaboration with the Ukiah Library Working Group, City Staff are actively working towards the realization of this envisioned mural. We sincerely appreciate your involvement in reviewing the "Call for Artist" letter, a crucial initial step in a comprehensive permit process that will ultimately lead to the creation of an inspiring piece of public art. The library, being a cornerstone of our community, serves as an ideal location for a mural that will further enrich our public spaces.

We eagerly anticipate the unveiling of the selected visualization, guided by the criteria outlined in the City's Public Art Policy. Given the public review process associated with this policy, which includes evaluation by the Design Review Board and approval by the Planning Commission, the City is assured that the selected design will support the continued revitalization and beautification of the Downtown area.

Should you have any questions or require further information about this project, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are enthusiastic about the positive impact this proposed mural will have on our community and look forward to its successful completion.

Thank you for your dedication to enhancing the cultural landscape of Ukiah.

Sincerely,

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