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Subject: Support for BDCM

City of Hamilton Councilors,

On behalf of the Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to express our strong support for the Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum (BDCM) in their request to utilize the bottom floor of the Bedford Building. Granting BDCM access to this space will bring enriching educational opportunities to our community and foster meaningful partnerships that serve families across Ravalli County.

Since BDCM's founding in 2023, the Chamber has been actively involved and has witnessed the valuable programming they offer to families throughout the Bitterroot Valley. Their efforts enhance traditional education by promoting creativity, curiosity, and a passion for learning in young children. With a more permanent location at the Bedford Building, BDCM will be well-positioned to broaden its reach and deepen its impact on early learners and their families.

Leasing this space to BDCM presents a unique opportunity for the City of Hamilton to support an organization dedicated to early childhood education. Such a collaboration will significantly enrich the educational landscape for both schools and the broader community.

We wholeheartedly support BDCM's proposal and urge you to approve their use of the space. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Jodi Mitchell
Executive Director, BV Chamber of Commerce