

Dear Hamilton City Council,

I'm writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Bitterroot Discovery Children's Museum and their request to use the bottom floor of the Bedford building. As the library director at the Darby Community Public Library, I see firsthand how much our community could benefit from this partnership, and I know it would be a huge win for local children, families, and businesses alike.

In our rural area, there aren't always many opportunities for kids to explore learning outside the classroom. That's what makes BDCM so special. Their hands-on exhibits and programs give children the chance to discover new interests, build important skills, and have fun while learning—whether it's in science, the arts, or reading. And the best part? These programs support what schools and libraries are already doing, making education even more impactful. Having an opportunity to get a good start at the Bedford building would allow BDCM to expand their reach and offer more to our families.

I wholeheartedly support BDCM's proposal and encourage you to approve their request. This partnership will benefit everyone—our kids, families, and businesses—making our community stronger and more connected.

Thank you,

Stacie Rennaker