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Dear Mr. Kambitsch:

Congratulations to you and your team on the successful openings of four state-of-the-art libraries to include the Operation Center, Electra Doren, Miami Township and Northwest Branches. During a recent visit at the Northwest Branch by Lauretta Williams, Education Chair for the Dayton Unit of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), she observed that the library was well attended and well used. It goes without saying that the presence of a library in any community is value added but, especially in communities like Dayton and Trotwood where schools rank among the lowest in meeting state standards.

Per our conversation, according to Trotwood Mayor Mary A. McDonald and City Manager Quincy E. Pope, Sr., there has been a change, moving Trotwood from segment three to segment four in the Dayton-Metro Library facilities new/expanded plan. Additionally, they patiently await a response to the letter dated June 18, 2016. As promised, I did speak with City Manager Pope about determining a location that would be mutually beneficial to the Dayton Metro Library as well as the City of Trotwood. He stated they have a location in mind that you two have already discussed.

The core goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP are to inform, educate and empower, thereby helping move every community in Montgomery County, Ohio forward. It is my hope to assist in expediting a response to their expressed concerns. During our conversation, you stated they should receive a response today. We appreciate your assistance in advance. In addition, I humbly asked that you re-consider moving Trotwood back to segment three as the children in the Trotwood community would definitely benefit from the budgeted \$5.5M state-of-the-art facility. Together, let us “dig deeper” to explore opportunities to move forward. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Your community servant,

Derrick L. Foward
President
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