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COEUR D'ALENE
A CITY OF EXCELLENCE

Subject: Construction of New City Library by Leone & Keeble

MAYOR
Sandi Bloem

Dear Jeramie,

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Ron Edinger

The purpose of this letter is to recognize the superb work by your firm in the construction of the \$6.6 million library for the City of Coeur d'Alene.

Deanna Goodlander

The new 38,000 square foot library building constructed for the City of Coeur d'Alene by Leone and Keeble is the first ever library designed and constructed for our city. In the past, we have made due with retrofitted buildings that were not initially intended for use as a library. As everyone can see, the finished building is nothing short of a masterpiece.

Al Hassell

Mike Kennedy

Woody McEvers

Dixie Reid

The new library will be visited by thousands of people in coming months and years. All who visit will certainly agree that the quality of construction is superb and second to none. Your firm can be justifiably proud to leave this incredible showplace as a long enduring testimony of your firm's excellence in construction. What visitors will not see from the finished construction is the process quality that also went into this finished project. Not only did Leone and Keeble produce an excellent product, but you and your key personnel, including Superintendent Randy Kelleher, were excellent to work with on the team of owner, architect, builder, and other project contributors and stakeholders. Working to integrate a great deal of public artwork and donor-furnished components added significant challenges to this project, however, Leone and Keeble's "can-do" spirit overcame these and other obstacles.

We are most appreciative of your efforts. On behalf of the City Council, the Library Foundation, Library Board of Trustees, and the entire City of Coeur d'Alene team,

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

Best regards,

Sandi Bloem
Mayor

cc: Council Members
Wendy Gabriel, City Administrator
Jon Ingalls, Deputy City Administrator

