



PO Box 136, Cottage Grove, WI 53527

August 17, 2022

Dear Library Board:

This letter serves as notice of intent to donate the land currently held by the Friends of the Cottage Grove Library Inc. back to the Village of Cottage Grove Library Board for the purpose of constructing the Village's public library. For historical reference, the Village had previously explored 30 parcels of land and 8 existing buildings as alternative sites before settling on the parcel that we have managed since 2008. Our purchasing documents clearly state that the proposed library land must be used for a public library. Thus, we will facilitate the transfer of the property at an appropriate date, as determined by the Friends Executive Leadership in conjunction with your Library Board.

Additionally, we are willing to share any information about the land that would be relevant to your planning. We have previously completed DNR wetland analysis, zoning and planning, and soil boring tests.

Thank you and we look forward to our continued partnership in this endeavor,

Tracy Phillippi, President  
Robin Smekal, Vice President  
Tom Olson, Treasurer  
Nancy Engle, Secretary

Friends of the Cottage Grove Library, Inc