



JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES
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Dear TURA Board of Directors:

The Jackson County Library District (JCLD) Board of Directors is writing this letter in support of the proposed Urban Renewal Plan. We appreciate all the thought that Talent City Council and City Manager Jordan Rooklyn have put into this revised plan. Reducing the scope of the projects, as well as the fiscal impact it has on the Library and other taxing districts, makes this plan stronger than the first version.

JCLD recognizes that Urban Renewal Districts, in general, are a good thing and, when successful, help the area become more valuable. In this case, the proposed urban renewal district has the goal to return the impacted area to the value that it had before the fire. Waiting too long to invest in infrastructure, particularly for the business corridor, means that recovery may take too long, and the specific projects outlined in this plan will help Talent rebuild.

We understand what TURA is trying to accomplish with the creation of said District and support these aims. We wish Talent the best in its ongoing recovery efforts and truly hope that you are able to build back better. We will continue to serve the library needs of the Talent Community through our library system and look forward to celebrating the community improvements with you.

Sincerely,

Eric Dziura on behalf of the JCLD Board

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