January 4, 2019

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M. BIRNIE
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Gunnison County Commissioners

200 East Virginia Avenue

Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Dear Sirs:

As background information to this, my Gunnison Library Board application for the position now open, I have attached my original application of January 2017 for your review. Not much has changed, except that I am better informed about our library and I now serve on the facilities subcommittee where I can be valuable in the review process and in bringing the proposed building program to a successful completion.

My desire to serve on the Gunnison Library Board continues to be to actively support the programs and various media methods for encouraging learning at all age levels. I will continue to use my expertise in conjunction with other board members in the process to promote and secure a new library facility. I will be most pleased if you choose to select me to continue to serve for this important position. If an interview is necessary, I will be happy to schedule one at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Doris E. Kuiper

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January 26, 2017

Gunnison County Commissioners

200 East Virginia Avenue

Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Dear Sirs:

As an addition to my Gunnison Library Board application information provided and because I am temporarily out of town, I wish to submit a few more details by email.

I have been a resident of Gunnison since 1970, except for the periods when I was away working on an advanced degree (MS in Construction Management, '91) and/or career pursuit. I designed and drew the Gunnison County-approved construction drawings for our family home, which we then built in '72 in lower Castle Mountain. I then went on in the 90's and 2000's to be part of the construction management team for the building of Denver International Airport and to form and run my own CM consulting business at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

I have been active in Gunnison community affairs over the years including:

- Fundraising to buy the equipment to bring the public TV channel to Gunnison in the 70's.
- Serving as leader for two levels of Girl Scouts of America troops.
- Supporting the many Gunnison Schools athletic, academic and music programs while my four children spent their years from kindergarten through high school graduation in these activities.
- Supporting and aiding my husband and children in their attainment of post-secondary degrees.
- Being involved in reading and debate activities through the schools.
- Serving as a Club 20 Representative from Gunnison County, working through the Transportation Committee to effect re-engineering of two then-dangerous highway turn lanes, one each on Highways 135 and 50.
- Working either through a political party or local organization to be active in American democracy.

My desire to serve on the Gunnison Library Board is two-fold. First is the wish to actively support the programs and various media methods for encouraging learning at all age levels. Second is the wish to use my expertise in conjunction with other board members in what I foresee as the imminent need to promote and secure a new library facility. I will be most pleased if you choose to select me for this important position.

Respectfully yours,

Doris E. Kuiper