



To Whom It May Concern,

With multiple obligations throughout the week on a weekly basis (church events, studies, school activities, etc.), I will be stepping down from the City of Imperial Public Library. I have enjoyed working on the board and learning more about our city's library. I believe it is doing a wonderful job providing services to our community and to our students, and I am glad to have been a part of the board for the past 2 years. It is my hopes that this position will be taken over by someone who is available on a more frequent basis to serve the board more efficiently, which at this time I have not been able to do. Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the City of Imperial Public Library Board.

Thank you,

Brittany Carpenter

September 30, 2015

Deborah Jackson  
Imperial City Clerk  
Imperial, CA 92251

Re: Letter of Intent and Background to the Imperial Library Board

Dear Ms. Jackson,

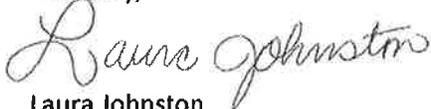
My name is Laura Johnston and I am interested in an appointment to the Imperial Library Board. I am a lifelong resident of the Imperial Valley, with the last 18 years a resident of Imperial. I am married to Loren Edward Johnston and we have an 11 year old daughter named Lauren Isabella Johnston. My daughter attended T.L. Waggoner Elementary and is currently attending Frank Wright Middle School. I am employed by El Centro Regional Medical Center as the Director of Medical Coding and recently celebrated my 26 year anniversary. My family and I are very happy living in Imperial. We love that Imperial is a very progressive small town that has a lot to offer to its residents; great schools, a wonderful library, many parks, Rainforest Art Center, and lots of family activities throughout the year.

My love of reading and libraries goes back many years. As a child I remember loving to read and loved going to the library to discover new books. Books provided an outlet for me as they took me places I had never been to and met characters I ordinarily would not have. My love of reading, libraries, and book stores has continued into adulthood. My family and I are avid readers. We buy books and then cannot part with them. We realized our books needed a home so we converted an extra bedroom in our home into a library. The Johnston Family library is my favorite room in our home. It holds many wonderful memories of books my family has read at different stages of our lives.

I believe the Imperial Library provides great resources and fulfills a great need for books for our children who need to reach their accelerated reader (AR) goals in school. I have been in the library and have seen parents assisting their children locate AR books. This is a very valuable service to the community. Another valuable resource is the availability of desk top computers for students to conduct research for their classes. I am very proud to promote our library and its valuable resources to our community.

I would love to be an Imperial Library Board Member. I feel that I would be a very engaged and resourceful board member. The planned library expansion is very exciting. This says to me great things are happening at the Imperial Library and I want to be a part of it.

Sincerely,



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September 29, 2015

To: Debra Jackson, City Clerk

From: Lynn Mavila  
1022 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

RE: Requesting appointment to Imperial Library Board

Dear Debra,

I have heard that there is currently a Library Board opening and I am sincerely interested in being appointment and serving as a member of the board.

During my school years, followed up by my career as a paralegal, I have always known the great importance of books, reading, and public libraries.

This summer I worked with County Librarian Connie Barrington as a Literacy Volunteer assisting with the Pre-K literacy program POP. During this experience, I developed an even greater understanding and appreciation for the broad array of services our public libraries can extend to our communities.

Based on this, I would be extremely happy to serve on the Imperial Library Board and serve the community through the library's current programs and hopefully build-up the community's involvement in the library.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Lynn Mavila