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Input requested by the Charter Revision Commission
Submitted by Ava Biffer, Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

Thank you, Chairperson Suggs and Members of the Charter Revision Commission, for your invitation to provide input on the revision to Section 604 Library Services item b.

The change you outlined defines a process in which the Board of Trustees, upon a majority vote of the entire Board, would recommend to the Town Manager that the Library Director be removed based upon a statement of the reasons for this recommendation and a proposed effective date of such removal.

We appreciate the careful reasoning underlying your approach and Dr. Klein's forthright, thoughtful analysis. We agree that this nuanced and balanced revision would support the best interests of the Bloomfield Library System, recognizing our professional relationship with the Town Manager, affirming our complementary roles, and demonstrating our stated mission and the goal we share with the Commission: providing the highest level of library service to every resident of Bloomfield.

Again, my fellow Trustees and I thank you for the continuing opportunities to provide input as you pursue your revision process. If you have questions, we will be more than happy to provide information.

Ava Biffer
Chairperson,
Bloomfield Public Library Board of Trustees