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Paul Kasprowicz   March 1, 2017
President, Board of Trustees
Waukesha Public Library
321 Wisconsin Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186

Dear Mr. Kasprowicz:

I hereby resign my position as Executive Director of the Waukesha Public Library effective April 1, 2017. While I am excited to pursue another professional opportunity, it is with a heavy heart that I make this announcement. I have greatly enjoyed my time as the chief executive of the Library, and I am deeply proud of all of its many successes over the past five years.

I am delighted to report that the Library is organizationally stable, financially healthy, and has assumed a role as a statewide and national leader among other institutions of similar size and scope. The staff of dedicated professionals is second to none; our WPL team has time and time again demonstrated perseverance of spirit and a passion for public service in a way that so few others are able to do. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with every single one of them.

Personally, it is difficult for me to articulate my appreciation for your counsel, advice, and support over the past five years. Your leadership, along with the other members of the Board of Trustees, has been instrumental in providing the guidance necessary for the Library to reach extraordinary heights and achieve great prosperity. The selfless volunteerism and unique expertise that each board member brings is both admirable and impressive.

I wish you, the rest of the Board of Trustees, the WPL staff, the City of Waukesha administration, the City of Waukesha Common Council, and all associated partners of the Library unparalleled success and highest commendation for your combined dedication to serve the greater Waukesha community and beyond.

The Waukesha Public Library is a special place, and I am perhaps most grateful that both of my children join so many others in forever remembering it as central to their early upbringing.

Thank you for this remarkable opportunity.

Warmest regards,

Grant C. Lynch