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To: Kenneth Wall

Cc: "Nikki L. Powell", Wesley J Moreno, "Wesley M. Hall"

Hello Mr. Wall,

I wanted to let you know prior to the agenda being posted this afternoon that we do have the Library Director choice on the March 5 agenda. We appreciate all the time and thoughtfulness you and your fellow board members put into this process. While we value your input for the candidate discussed below, we have chosen to go in another direction.

Based on the interviews I participated in last week, I believe that Christal Bell-Rivera is hands down the top candidate. After discussion with Mr. Moreno and Mr. Hall, we all agreed that she is the best choice for the Library Director position. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. 850-595-3936.

Respectfully,
Debbie