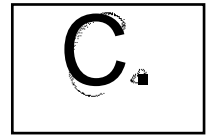


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February 25, 2009

Dear Members of Council:

Through the budget process we have struggled with the economic challenges of both the global and local economy. Unfortunately at times like this, we are faced with cutting programs that we feel may not be essential to the operation of our Town. The purpose of this letter is to tell how you deeply supportive I am of the inclusion of the Youth Advisor Position in the 2009 Budget.

I have attached here Staff Report YOU.09.02 "Youth Initiatives Updates" and letters of support from some prominent community leaders that give witness to the progress and importance of our Youth program. I kindly ask that you take this information under consideration during the budget decision making process.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Town of The Blue Mountains

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ellen Anderson
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