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City of Washburn Staff and Elected Officials,

Thank you for the discussion on the relationship of Book Across the Bay and the City of Washburn at the October 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The past 25 years have been a wonderfully beneficial relationship for BATB and the City and as a result dozens of Washburn based groups, clubs, and organizations.

The fiscally responsible decision for the longevity of Book Across the Bay is to condense the event to a single venue. This will ensure that the organization can continue to operate for many years to come and invest in our local groups, clubs, and organizations while hosting a tremendously beneficial mid-winter weekend for the region.

Please accept this letter as our formal withdrawal of our Event Application and Permits.

Sincerely,

**Book Across the Bay Board of Directors** 

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