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Dear Members of the City Council Selection Committee,

I am honored to write this letter of enthusiastic recommendation for Peg Roth, an outstanding candidate for the City Council vacancy. Over the course of the past two years, I have had the privilege of working closely with Peg and have witnessed her unwavering dedication to the community and her remarkable contributions to its growth and well-being.

Peg Roth's extensive and diverse background in community leadership is a testament to her commitment to public service. Notably, Peg served on the Clarkston City Council for an impressive seven-year period, from 2007 to 2014. Her tenure on the council allowed her to gain invaluable insights into local governance, equipping her with the knowledge and experience needed to make informed, principled decisions for the city.

Peg is not only an experienced public servant but also a dynamic force for positive change in Clarkston. Her co-creation of the Clarkston Retailers Group demonstrates her ability to bring local businesses together to support one another and promote economic growth. Moreover, her dedication to community involvement is exemplified by her receipt of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Leadership Award in 2011, a recognition of her outstanding contributions to the city.

As an active member of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce for twelve years, Peg's service extends well beyond her time on the City Council. Her involvement includes serving on the Executive Committee, two terms on the Board of Directors, and one term as President. This extensive experience has honed her leadership skills and deepened her understanding of the local business landscape, positioning her to advocate effectively for our community's economic well-being.

Peg's commitment to community service also extends to her involvement with organizations such as the Clarkston Optimist Club and the American Legion. She has contributed to organizing and hosting vital presentations on suicide prevention for veterans and their families, showing her dedication to our servicemen and women. Her participation in troop support efforts further demonstrates her commitment to supporting those in need.

Additionally, Peg has been an essential member of the July 4th parade committee for twelve years, helping to create memorable community events that bring our residents together. Her six years of service with the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and the pinwheel program for the prevention of child abuse underline her passion for the safety and well-being of our youth.

Peg's remarkable contributions to our community culminated in her receiving the Clarkston Community Area Volunteer of the Year Award in 2020, a well-deserved recognition of her selfless dedication to Clarkston.



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In conclusion, Peg Roth is an exceptional candidate for the City Council vacancy, possessing a wealth of experience, a deep commitment to the community, and a proven track record of exemplary leadership. I wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy and believe she will continue to serve the city with integrity, passion, and a tireless dedication to our shared values.

If you require any further information or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering Peg Roth as a candidate for the City Council, and I trust that you will recognize the outstanding qualities she brings to this vital role.

Sincerely,

Representative Mike Harris

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