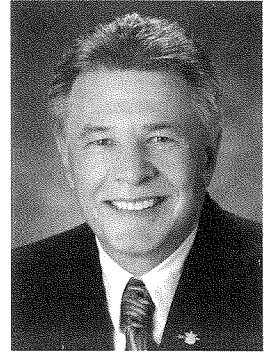


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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to offer my support of Reynolds Secondary School Green Spaces Project.

This undertaking aims to incorporate the development, promotion and study of native plant and food gardens on a site that is, at present, often overlooked and largely underutilized. Reynolds Secondary's Green Spaces Project is committed to educating the student population on the importance of protecting and nurturing our natural habitat. What better way to motivate youth to develop leadership skills, environmental stewardship, and promote urban sustainability than by allowing them a hands-on experience at their school. As their efforts and vision take root, students will be inspired to take proactive approaches beyond the school and to their communities.

In addition to preserving its existing natural systems, Reynolds' Green Spaces Project allows for the beautification of the school grounds and inner courtyard, providing the student community with a performance, teaching, and socialization venue within a sustainable, aesthetic, natural setting.

I encourage you to support Reynolds Secondary School Green Spaces Project mission to value, conserve, and enhance their natural environment within an urban setting. The goal of greening their grounds is to serve as an inspirational and educational model not only for the school itself, but also for the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Cubberley".

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