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Office of UNESCO Creative Cities,

On behalf of the U.S. National Commission, I am pleased to convey the support and endorsement of Seattle's application to become part of the Creative Cities Network as a UNESCO City of Literature.

Seattle's literary community displays an impressive level of depth and cooperation. Based on an appreciation of a greater public value, the stakeholders from municipal, academic, NGO, and civil society invest in the foundation and growth of literary arts and creativity. This fosters a community dedicated to the creative cities ideal and becoming an active part UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

There is an environment of balance, as the city embraces tradition and innovation with reverence to the natural world, and a willingness to incorporate diverse viewpoints and technologies. The city and the literary community thrive as a multicultural and global center.

The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO appreciates the consideration of Seattle, Washington and would like to thank you and your Section's work to grow and maintain a strong UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AWright".

Allison Wright
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U.S. National Commission for UNESCO