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Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Rebecca Buzzard <rbuzzard@townofcarrboro.org>
Cc: Catherine Dorando <CDorando@townofcarrboro.org>
Subject: Re: Letter of Support for the Mothers' Club BSM Project

Hi there,

My name is Tiz Giordano, I am an independent community organizer who is currently working with The Chapel Hill Carrboro Mother's Club (in an unofficial capacity) to support UNC students impacted by the pandemic + UNC's sudden decision to go remote. Students without local, high-resourced, and affirming family are most impacted by this. Because of our country's history of systemic racism, many students most impacted are African American/Black/African-descended. I am proposing a fundraiser for the Black Student Movement's Mutual Aid Fund. We would like the Town of Carrboro's official endorsement for this project by adding ya'll as hosts for the Facebook event, and permission to use the Town's logo on graphics and flyers.

Best,

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On Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 2:24 PM Tiz Giordano <tizdogbiz@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you so much Barbara, Jaquie, Randee + David for the kind messages and support of this initiative! I talked to a ToC staff member named Rebecca today, wanted to reiterate what an "ask for co-sponsorship" for this event looks like in my mind: would love to be able to use the ToC logo on graphics/posters as well as adding the Town as a co-sponsor on the FB Event in order to utilize the town's social media/reach within the community. Rebecca asked if I was requesting the town make a financial contribution...I do deeply believe in direct reparations + think the Town putting money directly into the hands of Black students who have been harmed by powerful institutions both local and national is an excellent + timely measure of solidarity with progressive, anti-racist principles.

Thank you so much for your time,

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