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As Mayor of the Town of Alta, I am happy to write in support of Alta Community Enrichment (ACE) for enhancing the quality of life in our community. As venturing into Salt Lake City can sometimes be inconvenient and expensive, it is valuable to have a center for arts and cultural education in Alta.

Alta is a resort town that combines a small resident population with a larger transient seasonal population. ACE does a fantastic job holding events that bring together this unique community. Events range from active events such as yoga and salsa dancing to family focused activities like pumpkin carving and mask making. Other opportunities include educational speakers, art exhibits and film festivals. ACE sponsors events suitable for every niche of our community, and provides a wide variety of events which are free or require a very small fee to attend.

In the last five years, the challenges of canyon commuting has prompted the Jordan School District to open a one-room school (K-8) for local children in Alta. The Town of Alta is proud of the involvement ACE has taken in this unique educational environmental, as they have provided additional funding and support for music and arts education for the schoolchildren.

The Town of Alta is supportive of ACE, as both staff and Town Council members often attend and support various events. Furthermore, ACE is highly respected by local businesses, residents, and seasonal employees.

It is my pleasure to work with ACE in providing a valuable community service. I look forward to continuing our working relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Pollard", is written over a large, stylized flourish.

Tom Pollard  
Mayor