

On Mar 7, 2014, at 5:17 PM, Tree Swenson wrote:
Dear Friends,

In case you haven't heard, the UNESCO City of Literature application is well underway and a gathering is planned at Town Hall on Wednesday, March 12. It would be great to have as many literati there as possible, as the Mayor will be there. I volunteered to help Ryan Boudinot get the word out, and it would be great if you can help too.

You are part of what makes Seattle a City of Literature. We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you are willing to have your organization's name on the roster of people in favor of this application, and if we can mention it in the narrative part of the application.

It would help if you can send a one or two sentence description of what your organization does. This isn't the same as a mission statement – maybe more like what you would tell your elderly aunt if she asked (unless, say, your elderly aunt is more literary than mine). You might include a brief mention of programs, projects, location, or audience, but try to keep it to around 50–60 words. Please also send full contact info: mailing address, phone, website...

Many thanks,

Tree

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From: thom@pnba.org
Subject: **PNBA supports City of Literature**
Date: March 10, 2014 1:10:04 PM PDT
To: tree@hugohouse.org

Dear Tree,

YES, we would very much like for the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association to be listed as one of the many organizations in favor of making Seattle a "City of Literature," and whole-heartedly support your efforts with this application.

Here is a brief statement of PNBA's activities, which you may be free to edit as you see fit:

The Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association is a trade association representing the interests of literacy, free speech and independent bookselling in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. We produce an annual industry tradeshow, annual Book Awards, an annual public book buyer's "holiday" catalog, and other programs to benefit our bookstore members.

Thanks for asking for our participation. We wish you all the best in your pursuit of this application. (All of our current contact info is included in my signature below. The pnba.org website is for business, not the public. Our blog, NorthwestBooklovers.org, is for public interest.)

Sincerely,

Thom

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Fall 2014 Show: Friday – Sunday, September 26 –28,
at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA.
Fall 2015 Show: Friday – Sunday, October 2 – 4,
at the Holiday Inn at the Portland Airport.