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Taylor Tedder
City Manager
City of Boulder City
401 California Avenue
Boulder City, NV 89005-2600

Dear Taylor Tedder:

Thank you for meeting with me last week. It is always a pleasure for me to express my passion for the museum, its collections, and its various programs, especially with people who share an appreciation of our museum's value to the community. As we discussed, the museum is currently involved in two exciting new programs: digitizing our collections and rehabilitating the historic house located at 640 Avenue C.

More and more museums are engaged in extensive digitizing programs for basically three reasons. One is to reduce the handling of materials and artifacts when it is not necessary for the research being done. Another is to significantly increase access to the collections by posting the materials online in searchable form. And finally, to improve efficiency and thus to reduce the time researchers and museum staff need to complete projects.

The house at 640 Avenue C was one of the first single-family homes constructed by Six Companies for their employees. According to the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, this house "retains its original form and massing, and most of the historic fabric remains intact...it retains its integrity of location, design, feeling, association, and setting." We intend to rehabilitate this home with the purpose of preserving it as an enduring testimony to the men and women who built the dam and established Boulder City as a community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Boulder City Museum and Historical Association, I am requesting \$20,000.00 for our digitizing program and \$50,000.00 for the rehabilitation of the Avenue C house in Fiscal Year 2023/2024. Our Grant Administrator, Roger Shoaff, will assure that all funds are allocated as you designate, and that those allocations are reported in the timeframe and format designated by the city.

Again, thank you for meeting with me and for everything the city does to support our museum. Please do not hesitate to call me at (702) 768-9149 should you require any clarification or additional information.

Sincerely,

Leslie Woodbury, Director
Boulder City Museum and Historical Association

cc: John Calvert, Chair
Roger Shoaff, Board Liaison
Tiane Marie, Museum Manager

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