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Governor Steve Bullock
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Honorable Governor Bullock:

What exciting news on the recently approved Montana Heritage Center! The Helena City Commission supports this project and looks forward to what it will bring to our community.

It is our understanding there are several sites currently under consideration, including the lot directly north of the current facility, as well as the recently cleared Capital Hill Mall site.

We recognize all potential locations will be thoroughly investigated and all have their own merits. We currently support consideration of locating the Montana Heritage Center at the former Capital Hill Mall site.

This site has been part of the discussion for 14-years. There were various past concerns now mitigated with the demolition of the mall. The parcel is a blank slate, centrally located, close to the Capitol Building and has plenty of room for future expansions, parking and outdoor exhibits.

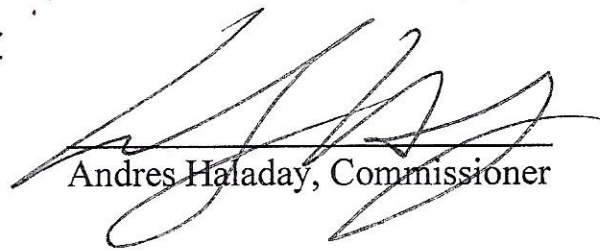
Again, we believe the Capital Hill Mall site to be the ideal location for the Montana Heritage Center. We encourage moving this project along expeditiously and judiciously so as not to miss any opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Wilmot J. Collins, Mayor

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Andres Haladay, Commissioner

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Ed Noonan, Commissioner