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Dear Colleagues:

As you are probably aware, the building at 101 N. 7th Street is owned by the County and, for several years, was part of the Ped-Net complex. That was not, however, its original use. The shape of the roof and the appearance of the façade clearly demonstrate that the building was originally a garage. It is the County's intention to return the building to its original use, to provide a space for the Facilities Maintenance Department to house motorized equipment, including the salt trucks.

In the years that the building has been used for other purposes, the City has installed a curb, placed parking meters, and planted a tree at and adjacent to the original garage access point. Over those years, the City has received the revenue from those parking meters.

In order to return the building to its original use, we will need to cut down the curb, remove the parking meters and, if necessary, plant another tree in a different spot on that street. We have discussed this proposed course of action with your staff, most particularly with Shane Creech, who have no objections to this proposal. We are more than willing to remove the curb, the meters and the tree ourselves, should that be easier for your staff.

Mr. Creech suggested to us that these actions should be memorialized by your assent, as Mayor and Council. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our intent and to request that assent. We greatly appreciate your help in returning this building to its original use and purpose, which will also enhance the services the government can provide to its people.

Very truly yours,

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