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City Manager; Commissioners:

We appreciate the budget concerns that caused the decision to delay work a year ago that would have made the Carnegie Library building operational once again. We do however wish to express again our strongest support for any city effort that may be

on the horizon to complete this needed project.

If Lawrence is fortunate enough to secure the leadership offices for the new Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area, the Carnegie building would be the ideal location for those offices. We believe this would deliver a great economic benefit to our downtown as well as maximizing a perfect public use for that historic building.

The building would be valuable both to local residents and to visitors who very likely would not make the Carnegie their only stop in the downtown area.

In fact, the business reasons for putting this important landmark back on line are as important as the preservation reasons, and we hope you will find a way to do it soon.

sincerely,

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