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RE: Watkins Museum Request to Serve on Downtown Master Plan Committee

Dear Mr. Markus,

Please accept this letter as the Watkins Museum's request to serve on the Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee. The Watkins Museum is a downtown landmark, anchors one of the main approaches to downtown, is a cultural attraction that draws tourists to Lawrence, and is a community gathering place that brings residents to Mass Street. As such, we are keenly interested and committed to the sustainable and vibrant growth of Downtown Lawrence and welcome the opportunity to serve on the Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeannette M. Blackmar
President, Douglas County Historical Society