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<b>Position</b>	I SUPPORT the project and all related applications.
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<b>Comments</b>	<p>On behalf of the Development team of the Moulin Rouge Casino &amp; Resort, we strongly recommend that the Museum be located and integrated into the new development currently being planned. As the first racially integrated hotel-casino not only in Las Vegas, but in the United States the Moulin Rouge property paved the way for integration in the city.</p> <p>Promoters of the Moulin Rouge Hotel called it "the nation's first major interracial hotel." Until the hotel's opening on May 24, 1955, black entertainers performing in Las Vegas were denied access to casino and hotel dining areas and were forced to seek overnight accommodations in black boarding houses. Black tourism was non-existent. So a diverse group of investors took a different tactic. They developed plans for an integrated hotel in a prime location--a site between the predominately white area of the Strip and the largely black west side. The result was a hotel integrated at all levels, from employees to patrons to entertainers.</p> <p>It seems only fitting that the proposed museum be part of the New Moulin Rouge!</p>
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