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Dear Diane,

The Neon Museum remains grateful to the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and their ongoing support. The Commission has allowed the Museum to achieve an array of critical efforts to preserve, present, and interpret Las Vegas' storied past, present, and future.

At this time, the Museum has an existing request before the Commission for \$2,125,000 as a matching grant to fund the relocation of the historic La Concha Motel lobby. During the November presentation, the Commissioners asked for additional information on the existing Covenants and the structural integrity of the building.

To that end, the Museum has begun in earnest with Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA), and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). These efforts are ongoing.

Further, the Museum has retained structural engineers to provide a comprehensive evaluative report of La Concha.

Consequently, The Neon Museum would like to remove our request without prejudice and resubmit at a time when the Museum can provide more robust answers for the Commissioners.

With continued gratitude,

Adam Barthelmess
Chair, Board of Trustees

Aaron Berger
Executive Director