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Re: CF 11-0884  
Renovations of the Autry National Center

Dear Councilmembers:

Thank you for your decision to take jurisdiction over the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners action regarding the proposed renovations of the Autry National Center. It was the right thing to do.

I am pleased that the Autry is redesigning its exhibition space and modernizing its facility; however, I hope that you will continue to do the right thing and see that the Autry Museum respects and honors its lease agreement with the Southwest Museum. Any internal modification to the Autry Museum that exceeds \$25,000 requires the consent of the Board.

The change of purpose from storage space to gallery or event space, as indicated in the submitted drawings, requires an Environmental Impact Report according to CEQA guidelines.

Sincerely,

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