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Dear Rod,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens, I am writing to inform you that our organization endorses your proposed Historic Railroad Museum project along the Guadalupe River.

The Master Plan Committee of the Friends met in mid-November to review the Museum proposal in detail, as we promised to do following your presentation to our Board on September 13. The Committee recommended that the Board endorse the project, with the following suggestions:

- The Guadalupe River Park & Gardens Urban Design Guidelines for this section of the river (p.39-40) should be referenced. (This document is available on our website, <http://www.grpg.org/ThePark.html>)
- The continuous Guadalupe River Trail should be shown on the conceptual drawings and the trail connection to your site.
- The open space on the plan should be designed as multi-use park land.
- The Board of Directors of Friends of GRPG would like to be given the opportunity to review and comment on detailed site plans when they are developed.

Based on your presentation and the packet of materials you provided, it is our belief that the Historic Railroad Museum is an appropriate development for this site and will serve to bring more people into Guadalupe River Park to use it and enjoy it.

We wish you luck in pursuing acquisition of the site and funding to develop the museum. Please keep us informed of your progress!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Muller
Executive Director

cc: Mayor Reed & Members of the City Council