

Dear Mayor Sherman,

I'm writing to request your support for the Medina Waterfront Project. As part of our next steps, the project requires acceptance from SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office). A letter or e-mail of support from you would be invaluable in conveying the significance of this project for the community.

The Medina Waterfront Project is a transformative effort aimed at rebuilding the canal structure of the high wall and repairing the canal system trails. It includes enhancements to existing trailheads and the creation of new public spaces that will provide much needed amenities, fostering increased accessibility, connection and quality of life for the community.

The project will reactivate an industrial area where safety concerns have been reported, transforming it into a vibrant, welcoming space. Vital to this initiative is the development of a recognizable central gateway adjacent to the Sydney Gross Memorial and the Apple \_ a site that will become the primary stopping point on the northside of the Canal Loop. This new arrival will support recreational activities, including kayaking, boating, while offering vital amenities such as parking, water fountains, seating, bathrooms and storage.

The project aligns with a period of renewal Medina is currently experiencing. As a recipient of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) and at the Center of new international Art event launching in 2026, Medina is uniquely positioned to benefit from the improvements this project brings.

I am incredibly excited about the potential of this project to enrich the lives of Medina's residents and visitors, and believe your support will underscore its importance to the wider community.

Please feel free to adapt or add any additional insights to the above justification to reflect your vision and leadership.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. Your endorsement would mean a great deal to us.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further or need any additional information.

Warm regards,

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