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December 6, 2022

Dear Friend of the Downtown Art Center

A while ago, DAC asked you to write to the Mayor's Office in support of giving the Downtown Art Center a long-term lease. These letters were submitted November 17th when I testified to the City Council Committee on Zoning and Planning in support of a resolution "approving the use of competitive sealed proposals process to award a master lease agreement ("lease") for the operation and management of a Community Culture and Arts Center in the Chinatown Gateway Plaza...and authorizing a ten-year lease term, with options for three five-year extensions to the lease."

Resolution 22-263 CD1 was soundly approved by the Committee on Zoning and Planning on November 17th.

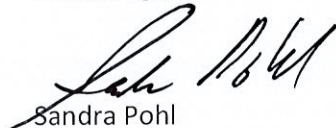
The next step is for the resolution to go before the Full Council for a vote. If approved, a request for proposals will be issued and Downtown Art Center will have the opportunity to submit a sealed bid. Something is *finally* happening.

We hope we can count on your continued support as the competitive bid process is launched. Unfortunately, we have no idea when this will go to the full Council. In the meantime, please continue to support us by:

- attending our arts, culture and music events.
- becoming a regular donor via a recurring monthly donation at <https://donorbox.org/downtownartcenter>
- remembering us in your year-end giving

This is our place and together we will make it economically sustainable.

Warm regards



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