



June 28, 2018

Mike True
President & CEO
The Historic Trust
750 Anderson Street, Vancouver, WA 98661

Dear Mike:

It is with great community pride that I write today on behalf of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and our Board of Directors in support of the Academy redevelopment project.

We at the Chamber applaud the foresight of the Trust in preserving the iconic landmark Academy Building. We are equally impressed with the manor you are looking to develop the property to allow for the continued restoration of our community's landmark.

The addition of the two mixed use buildings along C Street will add to the fabric of downtown Vancouver bringing highly desirable residential units along with retail and commercial locations to serve the growing population in the area.

"Moving Business Forward" is our motto at the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and we see this project doing just that for the Academy, the Trust and the business community in downtown Vancouver.

As your project moves forward we stand ready to assist in any way we can to assure this quality project succeeds and allows for the preservation of our city's history through the renovation of the Academy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John P. McDonagh'.

John P McDonagh
President & CEO

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