



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Ms. Allison Sampson
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Dear Ms. Sampson:

Thank you for the recent research you conducted and the resulting white paper, "Breaking Ground: Implementing the Cultural Nexus Trust."

The proposed Cultural Nexus Trust has been envisioned thus far in a form that is without precedent. To move forward, it was important to identify similar models, best practices and recent failures across the country. "Breaking Ground" provided that information.

I anticipate moving forward in the near future to establish the Trust. Your efficient, knowledgeable, collegial and resourceful approach to your work was heartening and valuable. I am quite sure I will again engage your guidance and expertise.

Until that time, I certainly endorse your work and am happy to provide reference.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Glus
Executive Director of the Arts & Culture
City of Pasadena, Cultural Affairs Division