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February 21, 2024

Honorable Ricardo Jaime  
Commissioner Precinct 4  
Webb County  
1000 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

Dear Commissioner Jaime,

I am writing to express my strong support for Up Art Studio's request to utilize county property for 90 days to complete the Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project. As a resident of District 8 in Laredo, I believe this project holds significant importance for our community and will significantly enhance the overall aesthetic of the neighborhood.

The Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project promises to beautify our area and catalyze community engagement and pride. Public art can transform spaces, foster creativity, and promote a sense of belonging among residents. By providing a platform for local artists to showcase their talent and creativity, this project will undoubtedly contribute to the cultural vibrancy of our district and the city as a whole.

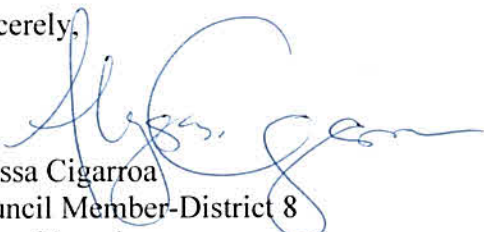
Furthermore, the strategic location of the Lafayette Street Overpass makes it a prime canvas for artistic expression. Its visibility to residents and visitors ensures that the artwork will have a far-reaching impact, serving as a point of interest and admiration for years.

Supporting initiatives like the Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project aligns with the county's commitment to fostering a thriving and vibrant community. By granting Up Art Studio access to county property for the duration of the project, we can demonstrate our dedication to supporting the arts and promoting the overall well-being of our citizens.

In conclusion, I urge you to approve Up Art Studio's request without hesitation. Let us seize this opportunity to enhance our neighborhood, celebrate our local artists, and enrich the lives of all who call District 8 home.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Subject: Request for Temporary Use of Property at 3501 Eagle Pass

Dear Commissioner Jaime,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally request temporary use of the property located at 3501 Eagle Pass for a duration of 90 days. This request is in relation to the Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project, which was previously discussed with City of Laredo Council Member Alyssa Cigarroa.

The Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project aims to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the Lafayette Street Overpass through the installation of public art. Our initiative seeks to engage the community, foster creativity, and contribute positively to the cultural landscape of the area.

In order to proceed with our project, we require access to the aforementioned property for a period of 90 days. Access will primarily be needed through the gate located off of Eagle Pass. We kindly request a copy of the key to facilitate entry and ensure the smooth execution of our project.

It is important to note that during the duration of our temporary use of the property, we will take full responsibility for any activities carried out on the premises. This includes ensuring the safety and security of the property, as well as any individuals involved in the project. We understand and acknowledge that Webb County will not be held liable for any incidents that may occur during this time.

We plan to utilize the property for staging, storage, and parking purposes. Specifically, we will be utilizing it to accommodate a truck, trailer, and multiple box trucks, which will house the equipment and materials essential for the project.

We assure you that our team will adhere to all regulations and guidelines set forth by Webb County regarding the use of the property. Additionally, we are committed to maintaining open communication throughout the duration of our project and promptly addressing any concerns or issues that may arise.

We believe that the Lafayette Street Overpass Art Project will greatly benefit the community and contribute to the beautification of the area. We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Webb County on this endeavor and are eager to move forward with your approval.

Thank you for considering our request. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713-614-1605 or [elia@upartstudio.org](mailto:elia@upartstudio.org). We look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,



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