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Vivianna, Thanks for the request.

The owner of the property where the German casino is located has donated the historic bricks and the reusable lumber from the casino to the Bastrop County Historical Society. We have contracted with a demolition crew that specializes in historic sites. They have obtained the necessary permits from the City for the demolition. We have talked about the project with Kennedy Higgins and James Cowey and they have also met with the demolition crew. BCHS is paying all of the demolition costs.

BCHS is requesting that the City store the bricks and the lumber at no cost to us. We have talked to Sylvia about this and she has said this is possible pending Council approval. We do not know how long the bricks will have to be stored as we do not have definitive plans on reconstructing the casino. The bricks will be on pallets and wrapped. The demolition crew will deliver the bricks and the lumber to whichever storage area the City provides.

The casino is a part of Bastrop history that needs to be preserved, even if all that remains at this point is a pile of bricks.

Hope this is what you need. This is a little more complex than what Charles and I asked of you when we were restoring our house on Pine.

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