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To: Colin Murphy

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Colin,

This follows our conversation regarding whether or not the Cade Museum could be used to host a meeting of the Trust. As you are aware, the pertinent law requires that meetings be held in "public buildings". While it does mention the courthouse, I do not believe that it should be read as limiting what a public building is. I believe that a public building is any building that is generally open to the public where individuals who want to attend a meeting would not feel intimidated by attending the meeting in that location. There is no question but that the Cade Museum is open to the public. I think meetings of the Trust could be held there and it would be important to include in the notice that the museum will not be charging for attendance at the meeting.

If this does not answer your question, please let me know.



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