

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Dianne Sanchez <dsanchez@svmoa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 3:45 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley, providing access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike. The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful and exciting expansion of this work, creating additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings that will contribute significantly to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

As the Director of Learning and Engagement at the Sun Valley Museum of Art, I am especially excited about the educational possibilities this new space could offer. I dream of transforming one floor of the building into an innovative makerspace that complements and draws inspiration from the industrial businesses nearby. I envision a dynamic educational environment equipped with digital art tools such as drawing tablets and stylus pens, 3D printers, laser engravers, and other emerging technologies that bridge art, design, and engineering.

This space would help bring museum education into the 21st century by giving students, families, artists, and community members hands-on opportunities to explore creativity through both traditional and cutting-edge mediums. It would foster collaboration, experimentation, and workforce-relevant skills while strengthening connections between the arts and the industrial and technological assets already present in the neighborhood.

I believe this project represents a forward-thinking investment in the cultural and educational future of our community, and I strongly support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving and inspiring the Wood River Valley.

Sincerely,

Dianne Sánchez, Ed.M.

Director of Learning and Engagement

she/her/hers ([what's this?](#))

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Dawn Hofheimer

From: Peter Smith <petesmithsv@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 11:01 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Sun Valley Museum of Art

ATT: P&Z

RE: 101 Lewis Street
Text Amendment: Conditional Use, Light Industrial District, Cultural Facility

We are in support and encourage the City of Ketchum to pass a text amendment and issue a conditional use permit to The Sun Valley Museum of Art so they may occupy the 101 Lewis Street building and continue their very important cultural contribution to our community.

Please note that SVMOA (previously THE SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS) has been in continuous operation here in the Valley for over 50 years.

Respectfully,
Pete and Becky Smith
PO Box 67
95 Elkhorn Road
Sun Valley

Dawn Hofheimer

From: John R. Lane <boxlranch@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 10:48 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I'm a Wood River Valley native with a century long Ketchum-Sun Valley family history and I'm a Ketchum property owner (the historic 1887 Lane Mercantile Building). My professional life was as an art museum director (Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the Dallas Museum of Art), which experience I believe has afforded me some insight to the role of art museums in the cultural life of their communities and a practical understanding of how their physical facilities impact their service.

I'm writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District. Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike. The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum both to continue and to enhance its service to the community.

Sincerely,

Jack Lane

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Dawn Hofheimer

From: Lisa Stelck <lstelck@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 7:44 AM
To: Participate
Subject: SVMOA

Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

We are writing to express our support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

The SVMOA is an important cultural and educational institution serving both residents and visitors.

The location near the YMCA and Hemingway Elementary school is ideal for programming involving children.

As community members who regularly take advantage of the museum's offerings including exhibitions, lectures, and art classes, we were thrilled to learn that the SVMOA has the opportunity to purchase a building in which it can expand to better serve the community

We fully support this amendment and encourage you to approve.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stelck and Bill Boeger

115 Sagewillow Road, Sun Valley

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Perry Boyle <Boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 3:09 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Public comment for P&Z Commission meeting 5/20

I am writing to express my support for the text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued contributor to the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a compelling expansion of the museum's work. It will offer additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Thank you,

Perry Boyle, Ketchum

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Linda Brower <lbrow1951@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 9:36 PM
To: Participate
Subject: The Sun Valley Museum of Art and proposed move to Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, We are writing to express support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 District. SVMoA is a longstanding organization in our valley but has been hampered by a lack of space as it seeks to offer cultural programming , contemporary art and arts education to our residents and visitors alike. Entrance has always been free and the reason it is still functioning 50+years later is that there many residents willing to contribute to keep this asset alive for our community. The building at 101 Lewis St would make available much needed space and would offer a vibrant new venue for community gathering.

We support this amendment and will support the museum as it recreates itself.

Sincerely, Bill and Linda Nicholson. PO Box 6387 Ketchum 83340

Sent from my iPad wherever it is!

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Susan Flynt <flyntsusan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 8:50 PM
To: Participate
Cc: Jennifer Wells Green; Susan Flynt
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,
Susan Flynt

Ketchum, ID

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Dianne Dillingham <dianne.dillingham@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 7:45 PM
To: Participate
Subject: SVMOA New Building

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike. The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,
Dianne Dillingham

Dawn Hofheimer

From: L'Anne Gilman <lanne@gilmanc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 7:35 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support of SV Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is an integral part of our community and has been a longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley that has made a real difference for so many residents and visitors, particularly the arts education they provide.

As someone who has spent the better part of three decades in Ketchum, and who has built a life here around bringing people together through art, I'm in full support of the proposed use of 101 Lewis Street. It feels like a natural next step for the museum. More room for exhibitions, more space for educational programs, more places for people to gather around something meaningful. That kind of growth is what keeps a town like ours alive.

I'm grateful for what the museum already does here, and excited about what this amendment would let it become.

Sincerely,

L'Anne Gilman
Gilman Contemporary
Owner, Director
PO Box 3005
661 Sun Valley Road
Ketchum, ID 83340
208.726.7585



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Dawn Hofheimer

From: nancy goldstein <nancyg930@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 6:01 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Nancy Goldstein

250 Foxglove Ln, Ketchum, ID 83340

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Robin Leavitt <rleavitt44@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 5:30 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for SV Museum of ART on 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning and Zoning commission

We want to express our support for the text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use with the Light Industrial 2 district.

SV Museum of Art is well known as a valued and longstanding important part of our community. We see a number of great opportunities to expand both the art space for contemporary works of art, programming for students and adults and a community gathering place.

Sincerely,

Robin Leavitt and Terry Friedlander

Dawn Hofheimer

From: rebecca wilkinson <bexwilkinsonketchum@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 5:28 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Sun Valley Museum of Art Building

Dear Planning and Zoning Committee-

As a LONG time supporter of Sun Valley Museum of Arts (was the Center for the Arts) I have seen many changes. Unfortunately, ideas for spaces for the Museum have come and gone. I, personally, have donated towards a long term space in which this wonderful institution can rest its bones and get the work done. The light industrial area in Ketchum is the perfect place.

Not only does Ochi Gallery reside there, but The Spot.

Our town (I now live in Hailey but was in Gimlet for 16 years) has all the sophistication but none of the spaces for a serious cultural hubbub. Even Jackson Hole has a lovely Art Museum!

What SVMoA brings to the valley is insurmountable! Not only does it have QUALITY art shows, it has a huge educational department that reaches out to our local schools. It provides lectures and entertainment (First Fridays) and for me personally, figure drawing.

I'm not only a patron of the Museum but an artist myself- and this place has given me much solace and happiness over the years.

I would strongly urge you to approve the measure of the museum in this particular space. It has been seeking a home for as long as I have lived here- 2 decades.

As the town grows, so does the need for art and cultural spaces. Ketchum does not want to be left behind... I would think...

Yours Truly,
Bex Wilkinson

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Bex Wilkinson
Artchurch
323 N. 2nd Ave.

Hailey, Id. 83333

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Laura Rose-lewis <laura.roselewis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 5:23 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for SVMoA and 101 Lewis St.

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art has provided access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike for over 50 years.

SVMoA partners extensively with the school district and many other community partners (nonprofits and businesses alike) to enrich our community's access to arts, art education and other artistic experiences.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents an opportunity to expand this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community through expanded offerings.

Sincerely,

Laura Rose-Lewis

WRV Community Member

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Tim Wolff <tim@atindustrialco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 4:55 PM
To: Participate
Subject: SVMoA -101 Lewis

I'm a member of the community, founder of two nonprofits: Spur (www.spurfoundatio.org) and the Wood River Community Housing Trust (www.wrcht.org).

I'm strongly in favor of a text amendment allowing a cultural facility as a conditional use that would allow SVMoA to own/occupy/use the property for its intended use.

Happy to answer questions or show up in support.

Much appreciated.

-Tim



Tim Wolff

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Dawn Hofheimer

From: Julie Syrdal <jbsyrdal@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:32 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,
Julie Syrdal, ketchum ID

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Scott Lewis <scott@scottlewis.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 6:18 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for SVMoA at 101 Lewis St.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District for the Sun Valley Museum of Art

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street will be a huge plus for our community

Sincerely,

Scott Lewis

WRV Resident

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Broschofsky Galleries <art@brogallery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 4:41 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Sun Valley Museum

Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,
Minette Broschofsky
Broschofsky Galleries, Ketchum

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Jake Peters <jkptrs@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 10:42 AM
To: Participate
Cc: ICE-Trina Peters
Subject: Museum building

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley and Trina Peters has been a board member there for >150 years. SVMOA provides access to contemporary art, education, and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike. The museum also provides valuable cultural goodness that is useful to me as a substantial employer in town (DECKED.com and EDJY.com).

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Jake Peters

P.O. Box 3486

Ketchum, ID 83340

208-409-5561 cell

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Mary Wilson <mhdwilson01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 3:17 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for SVMOA and 101 Lewis Street

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

The Museums purchase and use of the building would be an incredible bonus for art and art education in the WRV. This is a great use of an existing building to the benefit of our community. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Mary Wilson

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Gary Borman <gebmusic@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 7:25 PM
To: Participate
Cc: Anne Borman; Gary Borman
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

Wish to express our absolute support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art, a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley, provides access to contemporary art, arts education and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

We have been members of this community for over 50 years and support this amendment. We believe this kind of growth will improve the quality of life for everyone in our valley in an existing space currently not serving the public interests.

Sincerely,
Gary and Anne Borman
PO Box 6094/181 Spur Lane
Ketchum Idaho 83341

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Heidi Worcester <hpworcester@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:21 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for New Museum at 101 Lewis St

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I have been a member of the community for 50 years and the SVMOA which I first knew as the Sun Valley Center for the Arts has always been a significant part of my time in the Valley.

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,
Heidi Pesky Worcester

109 S Riverwoods Rd

Ketchum, Idaho

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Amber Busuttil Mullen <amberbusuttil@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:20 PM
To: Participate
Subject: New Space for SVMoA

Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Amber Busuttil Mullen
760 Paintbrush Ln
Ketchum, ID 83340

Dawn Hofheimer

From: GILLIAN WYNN <freegilly@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

gillian wynn

219 Bitterroot Rd.

Sun Valley, Idaho

Sent from my iPhone

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Kristin Poole <poolekristin8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

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Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding arts organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides locals, visitors, families and students access to outstanding contemporary art, education, and cultural programming.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create much needed additional space for exhibitions, educational programs, and community gatherings.

Please support this zoning amendment and the opportunity for the Wood River Valley to expand its reputation as a place where people can feed their minds, their spirits and their bodies!

Respectfully,

Kristin Poole

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Alan Pesky <alanpesky@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:21 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission,

I want to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2(LI2) District.

Sun Valley Museum of Art is a valued and longstanding organization in the Wood River Valley. It provides access to contemporary art, education and cultural programming for residents and visitors alike.

My wife Wendy Pesky and I have been members and supporters of Sun Valley Museum of Art for more than 35 years.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful expansion of this work. It will create additional space for exhibitions, educational programs and community gatherings, contributing to the cultural vitality of Ketchum.

I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Alan Pesky
109 Riverwoods Road, Ketchum

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Sharon Twigg-Smith <sharona.twiggsmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 11:15 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Support for Sun Valley Museum of Art and 101 Lewis Street

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

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I support this amendment and the opportunity for the museum to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Sharon Twigg-Smith
3216B Warm Springs Road
Ketchum, ID 83340

Dawn Hofheimer

From: Scott Payne <scott@farmerpaynearchitects.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 8:14 AM
To: Participate
Cc: Abby Rivin; Tim Carter; Casey Burke; Aaron Belzer
Subject: Support for SVMoA - Lewis Street

Dear Members of the Ketchum Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed text amendment to allow a cultural facility as a conditional use within the Light Industrial 2 (LI2) District.

The Sun Valley Museum of Art has long been one of the cultural cornerstones of the Wood River Valley. Its exhibitions, educational programs, and community events bring creativity, dialogue, and inspiration to residents and visitors alike. In a community defined not only by its natural beauty but also by its commitment to arts and culture, the museum plays an essential role.

The proposed use of the building at 101 Lewis Street represents a thoughtful and exciting opportunity to expand that impact. Additional space for exhibitions, educational outreach, and public gatherings will strengthen the museum's ability to serve the community while adding energy and vitality to this area of Ketchum.

Supporting arts and cultural institutions is an investment in the character, identity, and future of our town. I believe this amendment is both appropriate and beneficial, and I respectfully encourage the Commission to support it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Payne | Principal Architect
AIA - NCARB - LEED AP
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