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Dear Jason,

This letter is to serve as a request for the City of Norman to accept a donation of public art from the Norman Arts Council.

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The work of art was commissioned as a mural in 2014 as part of the NAC's stART Norman project. Originally installed on the side of "The Old Lumber Yard" building and facing Webster Avenue, this mural was disassembled and stored for the NAC at a private residence until we could find a suitable location to re-install.

Since the mural was never intended to be a permanent installation, the NAC has been considering options to preserve sections. We are delighted that the City has entertained the option of re-installing and re-imagining the work on the retaining wall along 12th Avenue NE and north of E. Robinson St.

And, since the mural was a site-specific, temporary installation, there is no monetary value to the donation.

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TITLE: *Promised Land*

ARTISTS: Marwin Begay, Ellen Moershell, and Michael Wilson

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CC: Liz Barfield, Public Arts Board Chair

