



April 29, 2022

Amy Hamrick
Richland County Land Reutilization Corporation
Courthouse, Lower Level One
50 Park Avenue East
Mansfield, OH 44902

Re: 106 Preservation Mitigation Westinghouse A Building

Dear Ms. Hamrick,

In review of the OSHPO letter recommending the opinion of consulting parties to mitigate the adverse effects of the Westinghouse demolition, we have been looking into options that would serve as a reminder of the important history that took place at the Westinghouse building while also providing space for future development in an important corridor for the City of Mansfield and Richland County.

The Westinghouse A building "is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, for its association with Westinghouse, the Manufacturing history of Mansfield, and women's history in the workforce." In that spirit, we request that you partner with us in creating the monument to Westinghouse which also provides a place to honor the important history of the women's labor market.

This preserved entry way would serve as a relic of our industrial past and a symbolic doorway to the future generations of women workers that have followed in the path of these trailblazers. We propose the following (see attached rendering):

- Prior to demolition of the building, fund an engineering plan to preserve the intact doorway in place that will result in a completed, free-standing monument.
- We will work closely with you on that engineering plan and subsequent submittal and approval to consulting parties and SHPO.
- After building demolition, fund the work to complete the monument.
- We will provide the research and verbiage for the plaque that will be attached to the monument relevant to the women's history aspect of the site.

A concept is attached as well as the current conditions and an image of the original entryway. With the location close to the road and train tracks, this monument could be easily incorporated into future developments in the footprint.

While demolition is never the ideal outcome for historic buildings, we are excited to partner with the RCLRC on a concept to honor Mansfield and Richland County's proud industrial past.

Very respectfully,

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Jennifer K. Kime, CEO
Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Wigton".

Alan Wigton, President
Richland County Historical Society

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