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Ruth Williams Memorial Theatre

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January 10, 2018

San Francisco Arts Commission  
Attn: Kate Faust  
401 Van Ness #325  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Kate,

The Bayview Opera House Board of Directors hereby expresses their support for the art installation project proposed by Leela Malox, consisting of installing two 30x30" prints on fiberglass depicting the portraits of Ruth Williams and Mary L. Booker on either side of the existing tile sign with the name of our building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street facing brick wall.

As we are about to engage in a larger project that encompasses comprehensive signage for the building, our support for the above-mentioned installation is for a temporary project, that is to be replaced at a later time by new signage. We do commit to including representations of the two women that honors them appropriately in the new signage as well.

Leela Malox is welcome to participate in the signage design process as a community advisor, and there will be opportunities for the general public to weigh in on any proposed new signage before it is finalized and implemented.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Ockel".

Barbara Ockel

Executive Director