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January 20, 2022

Representative Julie McCluskie, *Chair*
Joint Budget Committee
200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative McCluskie,

On December 6, 2021, the Capital Development Committee (CDC) received a letter from you concerning an operating request submitted by the Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT). Specifically, you asked the CDC to consider whether it has objections to extending the Creative Industries Cash Fund appropriation from two years to three years, whether statute should distinguish between Art in Public Places funding transferred from capital construction projects and other sources in extending such spending authority, and whether CDC is interested in sponsoring legislation to clarify the aforementioned proposals.

On January 13, 2022, the CDC met to discuss these questions and to hear from representatives of OEDIT regarding their operating request. The CDC identified no issues with the requests and is open to pursuing the proposed changes. The CDC also agrees that it is the appropriate committee to sponsor clarifying legislation, and to that end has requested legislation to be drafted. The CDC appreciates the JBC forwarding the request and will keep the JBC informed of progress on the matter.

If you have any questions or concerns about the CDC's recommendation, please call Bo Pogue, Legislative Council Staff, at 303-866-5390.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tammy Story'.

Senator Tammy Story
Chair, Capital Development Committee

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