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To: Burgohy, Mechelle Y; Wilson Smith (jwskeys@gmail.com)
Cc: Cori Convertito; Gary Moreira
Subject: Black Educators History Museum- Lease update
Attachments: 20240930_APPLICATION FOR LEASEHOLD TENANCY.pdf; IMG_2616.jpeg

Importance: High

Hello John and Mechelle,

I hope this message finds you well. The community is concerned about the opening of the Museum and would like to hear from you at the BVRAC meeting on May 11 at 5:30pm. Please know the city is supporting you in opening this museum and we want to see you succeed.

Couple of items I'm hoping for you to address at the meeting:

Do you have funding to open the museum?

If no, what is your plan to ensure the museum can open?

Would you be willing to partner with the Art and Historical Society to ensure the success of the Museum?

What is the opening date?

Is the attached application still applicable?

When can I see the final lobby design and interior window treatments?

I have also attached an image of the current windows lined with newspaper and blue painter's tape. Please remove this as soon as possible and replace with a solid color of paper. Please cover the entire window and have no tape visible from the outside.

I will be out of the office but can set up a time to review any questions you might have on Monday May 11, 2026.

Thank you,

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