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Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,

We would like to express our interest in the Story Mansion. Tree of Life is a 501c3 non-profit Public Benefits educational organization in good standing with the state of Montana. We feel the Story Mansion would be the ideal location to achieve our goals.

We would like to pursue acquisition of the Story Mansion. In so doing, we want to be sensitive to the interests for the City of Bozeman in regard to this historic property. As we understand it, these include:

- 1) find a permanent solution for the mansion
- 2) renovate property to restore historic value as well as functional use
- 3) maintain historic value of the property while maintaining its structural integrity
- 4) maintain public access to this historic property (our plan would extend beyond the minimum 2-week per year required by previously-secured grants)
- 5) demonstrate fiscal responsibility and accountability to tax-payers

Our plan would also serve some of the general goals of the City of Bozeman:

- creation of jobs
- Diversify local economy and economic development
- expand education opportunities for members of the community

Should the city reciprocate our interest in the Story Mansion, Tree of Life will be happy to provide additional information regarding plans, resources and references.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Weaver, President

Matt Weaver, Vice President

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