



November 22, 2019

Ms. Pamela D. James
Dakota James Foundation
P.O. Box 100086
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Dear Pam,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 grant from the Dakota James Foundation for security cameras in the Cultural District. This grant will allow the Trust to place two cameras covering previously obscured viewpoints in the District, including a vantage point facing the Roberto Clemente Bridge on Sixth Street and the Allegheny Riverfront Park.

These two cameras—one with a “Pan-Tilt-Zoom” (“PTZ”) lens and the other with a wide-angle lens—will be situated upon Byham Theater along Fort Duquesne Boulevard. These cameras will allow the Trust’s security team and City of Pittsburgh Police to access viewpoints of the Allegheny Riverfront Park, Roberto Clemente Bridge, and along Fort Duquesne Boulevard. As you know, the Trust keeps its security footage of all of its network of cameras for approximately 30 days, double the industry standard. The Trust will continue to store footage for this amount of time for these cameras as well.

As part of the installation of these cameras, the Trust will create a press release acknowledging the support of the Dakota James Foundation, and a plaque affixed to the side of the Byham Theater will commemorate the grant. Additionally, we will follow-up with you separately to introduce you to representatives of Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts 6–12 (CAPA) magnet school and “Encore on 7th,” so you can explore the possibility of partnering with them separately to increase visibility and security footage of the Ninth and Seventh Street Bridges, respectively.

Thank you again for considering this request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 412-471-6074 wilkes@trustarts.org or Michael Smith, Manager of Institutional Giving, at 412-894-4208 or at msmith@trustarts.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Wilkes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kevin Wilkes
Chief Security Officer