

August 9, 2022

Los Alamos County Community Development Department 1000 Central Avenue, Suite 150 Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Art in Public Places Board,

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

> Patrick Moore Chair

Nancy Bartlit Michelle Murillo Robert Dryja This letter is to notify you that Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) was recently notified of the possible relocation of an existing boiler currently located in the mechanical room at Performing Arts Center (PAC) located at 1670 Nectar Street Los Alamos, NM, 87544.

In review of background and research prepared by Loa Alamos County staff in Public Works Department (PWD), HPAB has made a determination that the subject boiler is an Historically significant piece from World War II and Atomic Energy Era. It is considered to be one of a kind boiler in existence within the Los Alamos Townsite. HPAB finds it important to preserve this piece and requests that Art in Public Places Board (APP) with further discussion and coordination with PWD consider relocation and preservation of this piece.

Furthermore, HPAB has reviewed possible locations for the boiler and recommends that if removed from PAC property the proposed location to be considered within the boundaries of Fuller Lodge Historic District.

Should you have any questions with this item, please contact HPAB staff liaison Sobia Sayeda via email sobia.sayeda@lacnm.us or phone: 505662-8122.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Moore, Chair

S/ Historic Preservation Advisory Board