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Good Evening Mayor, Council Members and Staff,

My name is Clay Fry and I am an Architect with Studio FCF and I am a part of the Carnegie Innovation Hall team.

I am here to encourage you to move forward with this opportunity. The Carnegie Library has been vacant for over 20 years. The project sponsor will restore, preserve and adaptively reuse a building constructed in 1903 which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The project sponsor is proposing to restore the building per the Secretary of Interiors Guidelines and bring life back to the building.

Just as in 1899 when Alameda was one of the first cities to receive a grant from Andrew Carnegie, 120 years later, a patron stands before you prepared to fund the restoration of this Historic Structure and thus continue the Carnegie Vision for this facility; ... providing transformative impact on society through continual innovation in education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

Thank you,



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