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Nevada State Historic Preservation Office
Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5004
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Commissioners,

The Neon Museum is honored to have been awarded a Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) grant in the amount of \$200,000. Preservation is at the heart of our mission and we were so excited to begin work on the La Concha lobby to repair water damage on the roof.

Unfortunately, we have encountered significant delays with the City of Las Vegas which will not meet the commission's deadline to return a signed grant agreement by the end of April. Furthermore, this delay would also push back the work timeline and we understand that extensions are not allowed.

We have planned a meeting with the City of Las Vegas to better understand how we can effectively receive grant awards for the La Concha lobby building, which is owned by the museum, and resides on land leased by the City of Las Vegas.

In summary, The Neon Museum declines our 2020 grant award of \$200,000 and will reapply for grant funding when the time is appropriate and we are more certain that all signatures needed for the grant agreement can be issued.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Spotleson
Interim Executive Director