



August 30, 2005

Glen Miles
Director
SRTC Office - Intermodal Center – Third Floor
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Miles:

This letter is written to support the City of Spokane's request for Transportation Enhancement grant funding for enhancements to Market Street in Hillyard under the category of Historic Preservation. This project preserves historic railroad cars and enhances the Hillyard historic district streetscape.

In 2004, our organization, Spokane Preservation Advocates, a nonprofit, membership-based organization, provided a grant to Hillyard Neighborhood. Our grant funding is from individual donations and fundraising events, and is designated for historic preservation in the Spokane area. The grant was given in recognition of the recent designation of Hillyard as an historic district. Our funds were used to help administer a Façade Improvement Program for historic buildings in the Hillyard Historic District.

Thank you for considering the City of Spokane's grant request. I urge you to support grant funding for this important historic preservation project.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Halvorsen
President
Spokane Preservation Advocates

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