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Subject: FW: TAO-1 Vote

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Hi all,

I have communicated with my council representative, Liz Walsh, in the past about this issue. I continue to support this combined project. The notion that the New Cultural Center, part of the life's work and legacy of Toby Orenstein, is not viable is incredible. I again ask the County Council to vote YES on TAO1-FY2021 to release from contingency the funding for the New Cultural Center. Once the funding is released, construction on the New Cultural Center and affordable housing should proceed so the \$64 Million in state tax credits awarded for construction of affordable housing in our county is not endangered. I again urge you to vote for TAO1-FY2021.

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From: Mary Lou Shippe <propertyqueen13@gmail.com>
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I am writing to support this bill for the new cultural center and affordable housing. My family moved to Columbia in 1970, and we have enjoyed taking advantage of the cultural opportunities at Toby's and other locations. I strongly support supporting this bill and also including affordable housing for teachers, police officers, firefighters, and others who desperately need that. Unfortunately, the original Rouse plan to allow for everyone to live in CColumbia has been difficult for the less wealthy, and this bill would solve part of that problem.

Passing this bill would be a great start to improving Columbia and offering more choices for housing and entertainment.

Mary Lou Shippe
Columbia resident and member of PATH