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Dear Senator Pell:

We are enclosing for your review a copy of a recent grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts. Under our proposal, the Providence Citizens Lobby would undertake a series of programs concerned with public design oriented issues. We trust that the copy of the application is self explanatory and if we can provide any additional information please contact us. Any assistance your office can provide in insuring that this application receives full consideration would be most appreciated.

We would also like to call your attention to the fact that we are interested in inviting Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmidt to speak to an open meeting sponsored by our organization. We believe that there are many people in the Providence area who would be interested in hearing the Secretary's views on the evolution of transportation policy and its impact on the shape and form of our urban areas. These changes are certain to have a major impact on Providence and there is significant public interest in a variety of transportation related issues. Again, any assistance you could provide in helping to arrange an appearance by the Secretary would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration in these matters.

Very truly yours

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