

Template - Letter of Support

Dear Mayor Ian Billick and Members of the Town Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for transferring ownership of the Crested Butte Center for the Arts building from the Town of Crested Butte to the nonprofit organization that built and operates it.

The Center for the Arts is much more than a building; it is our community's gathering place. Since 1987, the Center has brought people together through performances, classes, festivals, and cultural experiences that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike. [Here you could include anecdotes of any special or memorable experiences you have had at the Center, or how it impacts you as a resident of Crested Butte.]

Transferring ownership to the Center will:

- Ensure long-term sustainability for this vital community asset
- Unlock new philanthropic opportunities for the Center, allowing them to invest more into our community
- Keep the Center protected as a public resource through deed restrictions

As a community member, I believe this transfer is the best path forward for both the Town and the Center. It will strengthen the arts, support our local economy, and preserve an essential part of Crested Butte's identity.

Thank you for your leadership and for considering this important step to secure the future of the Center for the Arts.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]