

Submitter: Merianne Myers
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction
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Topic:
Senator Weber,

We are writing to say thank you for your work in the legislature in support of Consejo Hispano's goal of purchasing Casa Mariposa, the repurposed church in Astoria. This is a critical investment for our entire community and especially for the LatinX community that benefits from the services of Consejo.

It is so important for Consejo to have a permanent home from which to provide its many services. As you must know, the LatinX community served by Consejo is a critical part of our world here on the coast. We benefit from their contributions to the economy through labor and purchasing power. We are inspired by their determination to succeed and thrive despite struggles with language and the myriad other challenges immigrants everywhere face. We are enriched by their art, music, food, and joyous celebrations.

On a personal note, we are dedicated fans of Consejo, having seen the results of their good work in our communities. We are monthly donors and sponsors of special events. We believe our contributions are an excellent investment. With the security of a place for Consejo to call home, Casa Mariposa, there is no limit to the future impact and success this valuable asset can achieve. Consejo Hispano's work benefits us all regardless of our heritage. We'd like to see them get a permanent home.

Once again, our sincere thanks for your work in the legislature on Casa Mariposa's behalf.

Sincerely,
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