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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

I respectfully request the Legislature's approval to allow the Village of Voorheesville to partner with artist and educator Theresa McTague to build an 8 foot by 4 foot permanent structure that would allow seasonal artistic murals. It was decided by the Village and the artist that the ideal location for the installment would be on Albany County property within Voorheesville, along the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail near the storage facility, Storage Sense, located at 62 Voorheesville Avenue.

McTague's full proposal, which has also been submitted in full to the Legislature, was already approved by the Village of Voorheesville at the Village Board of Trustees meeting in May 2021. While the structure itself would remain in the same place, the artwork would be continually replaced on an annual basis, and participation from local artists would be encouraged for new installments. Construction is estimated to take between two and three weeks.

Costs for the project will be minimal, with funding expected from the Community and School Foundation, and labor and material costs to be covered by the Village of Voorheesville. No funding is expected from Albany County.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel