

October 5, 2016

To:

Sen. Kay Wolf and members of the

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

From:

Susan Sankey

General Manager Kansas State Fair

Chairperson Wolf and members of the committee, my name is Susan Sankey. I was named general manager of the Kansas State Fair ten months ago. In the past three years, the fair has had a loss totaling 50-plus years of history and experience due to employee turnover. In spite of this, we have upheld the mission of the Kansas State Fair: to promote and showcase Kansas agriculture, industry and culture, to create opportunity for commercial activity, and to provide an educational and entertaining experience that is the pride of all Kansans.

The Kansas State Fairgrounds is comprised of 280 acres and home to 70+ buildings, welcoming over 500,000 visitors between the annual Fair and the 600 events hosted outside the ten days of the Fair and throughout the entire year.

Our submission for capital improvements includes several areas of focus, including a new master plan, EXPO center and Bison Arena.

I would like to FIRST emphasize the EXPO Center, which is our facility for equine events and one of the most frequently used buildings, utilized regularly and usually every

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weekend. It is rented to organizations that pay to use the facility, however, more horse shows are going elsewhere, and often out of state, due to the poor condition of the building.

The EXPO Center was built in 1964 and is used extensively for equine events during the Fair and throughout the year. The EXPO Center has a number of issues to be addressed, including replacement of the roof; moisture and corrosion issues related to anchor bolts, baseplates, columns, wall girts and roof purlins; and restrooms in need of renovation. Over the past three fiscal years, the EXPO Center has hosted an average of 38 non-fair events and close to 150 event days per year while generating income for the local community. The agency is concerned that without necessary improvements to the EXPO Center, it will be at an increased competitive disadvantage when working to maintain the non-fair events it currently hosts and competing for potential new events.

After consultation with the on-call architect and based on the likely high renovation cost and some of the uncertainties, it is the opinion of the State Fair that a replacement of the structure is the best solution, and is also urgent, as the building continues to deteriorate and the loss of revenue and increased maintenance costs, as well as safety is a priority concern.

SECONDLY, I would like to address the needs of one the most iconic and oldest buildings on the Fairgrounds: Bison Arena. Originally constructed in the 1930s as the 4-H/FFA livestock building, Bison Arena is sadly a weakening venue with each passing day. It is in need of renovation and repair and to be repurposed. With the Kansas Department of Agriculture, we envision the development of a facility focusing on the promotion of the already strong Kansas agriculture at the Fair and for the general public to experience its benefits to our state, region, nationally and globally. This renovation would provide for year-round use of Bison Arena, a benefit currently not available due to the condition of the building. The building is also currently subject to fire marshal directive for updated exits, sprinklers and alarm systems. To truly appreciate this directive, I invite you to visit the facility personally and see needs first hand. Our state's Master Farmers, Master Homemakers, cattleman and ranchers, agricultural industry

leaders and parents of our current 4-H and FFA exhibitors who experienced Bison Arena in its iconic past are many, and deserve better than what we have allowed for the current condition of the building. It deserves to regain its place to inspire young people who utilize it as a place to gain increased knowledge of agriculture and to become our future leaders.

FINALLY, we are in the process of a new MASTER PLAN. We continue to work through this process as thoroughly as possible, and in the best interest of the Kansas State Fair and the people of Kansas we serve.

What remains of vital importance to the KANSAS STATE FAIR and to the people of KANSAS, is your continued support and funds to the State Fair Capital Improvements Fund. Even those buildings that were renovated and constructed during the prior master plan in the early 2000s are now at an age where repairs and upkeep are essential to maintain a long, productive and revenue generating purpose.

Your support of the KANSAS STATE FAIR is greatly appreciated.

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#### Five-Year Capital Budget Plan--DA 418A

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2. Master Plan Study	36,000		36,000						
Bison Arena Emergency Exit Doors	127,666			127,666					
4. Asphalt Repairs	300,000	20,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
5. Bison Arena Sprinkler/Alarm/Re-roof/Windows	1,519,710					1,519,710			
6. EXPO Center Replacement	6,107,878						6,107,878		
7. Pride of Kansas Building Roof Replacement	237,600				237,600				
8. Bison Arena Renovation	7,704,400							7,704,400	
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Agency:	Kansas State Fair							
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Agency:	Kansas State Fair								
3. Project Descripti	on and Justification:								
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Subsequent Years									22

1. Project Title:	Bison Arena Eme	rgency Exits			2. Project Priority:	SGF #3	
Agency:	Kansas State Fair						
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	Fair's campus.						
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1. Project Title:	ect Title: Asphalt Repairs					2. Project Priority: SFCIF #4		
Agency:	Kansas State Fa					L		
3. Project Description The K throu	n and Justification ansas State Fa ghout its cam	irgrounds h	g mainte	ificant number of enance of these and to avoid trip	areas is vital to	keep the roads in	n	
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1. Project Tit	le: Bison Arena - Spr	inkler/Alarm/Re-	-Roof/Windows		2. Project Priority:	SGF #5	
Agency:	Kansas State Fair						
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2. Project Priority SFCIF #6

1. Project Title:

**EXPO Center** 

Agency:	Kansas State Fair								
3. Project Descript	tion and Justification	•							
	The EXPO Center	is one of	f the mos	t extensively	used t	facilities on the	e Fairgrounds hosti	ng	
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					ilding	and is in need	of replacement. C	ost	
	to replace the roo	of is estir	nated at	\$364,650.					
	In addition, the re	stroom	s are date	ed and in nee	ed of re	enovation. The	e fixture count also	does	
	not meet code re	quireme	nts. Estir	mated cost fo	or the i	needed upgrad	des is \$384,615.		
	We also employed	d the se	vices of a	a structural e	engine	er to review th	e roof, structural c	olumns and	
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	and provide us ar	estima	te to com	plete the red	comme	ended improve	ments.		
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1. Project Title:	Pride of Kans	as Building Roof	2. Project Priority: SFCIF #7				
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Agency:	Kansas State						
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1. Project Title:	Bison Arena Renovation	2. Project Priority: SGF #8
Agency:	Kansas State Fair	
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#### 3. Project Description and Justification:

In partnership with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the Fair is exploring the renovation of Bison Arena (originally constructed in the 1930s as the 4-H/FFA livestock building).

Bison Arena has served a variety of purposes over its life and is still an important part of the Fair's campus.

Working with the KDA, we envision the development of a facility focusing on the promotion of Kansas agriculture and expanding the already strong presence Kansas agriculture has at the Fair. The renovated facility would enhance agricultural educational programming and entertainment along with opportunities for the Kansas agriculture community. The building would provide opportunity for an updated and remodeled Agriland, booth space for Kansas agriculture commodity groups and a From the Land of Kansas (state trademark program) pavilion and store.

This renovation would also provide opportunity for year-around use of the facility, a benefit currently not available.

4. Estimated Project Cost:  1. Construction (including fixed equipment and sitework)  2. Architect or engineer fee  3. Moveable equipment  4. Project contingency  5. Miscellaneous costs				5. Project Phasing: 1. Preliminary plans (including misc. costs) 632,500 2. Final plans (including misc. and other costs) 3. Construction (including misc. and other costs)				
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Prior Years								-
FY 2017								-
FY 2018	9							
FY 2019								
FY 2020								
FY 2021								122
FY 2022	7,704,400							7,704,400
Subsequent Years								-
Total	7,704,400	\$		\$	\$	\$	244	7,704,400