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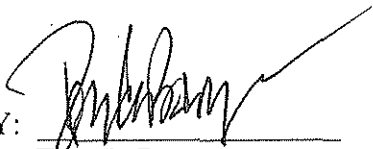
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The Autry National Center, formed in 2003 by the merger of the Autry Museum of Western Heritage with the Southwest Museum of the American Indian and the Women of the West Museum, is an intercultural history center dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West.

There has been a long-running discussion over the Autry National Center of the American West's stewardship of the Southwest Museum, Southwest Buildings and its collection. Prior to the merger, the Southwest Museum was searching for a financial partner and the Autry was the only entity that expressed interest in the Museum. There is a need for a continued dialogue in a formal setting on the future of the Southwest Museum.

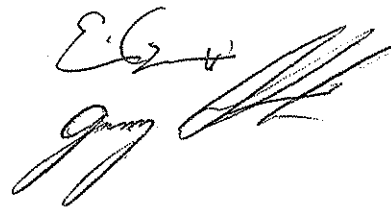
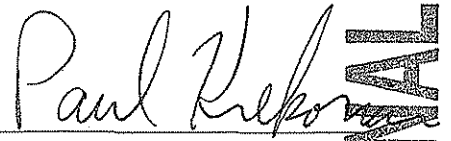
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Autry National Center and other stakeholders be requested to discuss with the Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee about potential opportunities for the Southwest Museum, its buildings and its collection to develop a plan that will bring new life and use to the buildings for the community it serves.

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