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To: Sarah Jacobson**Subject:** RE: Pittsburg

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Sarah, Thank you for your desire to write more about the "Town aerhetic" and the future development of the Civic Center site. What went into the creation of the Civic Center could serve as an inspiration for the future growth in support of Pittsburg's community vision and economy. This is a great opportunity that deserves encouragement. I would be happy to help. Fani

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From: Sarah Jacobson [mailto:sarahspittsburginfo@yahoo.com]**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2005 1:00 PM**To:** fani@hansenarchitects.com**Subject:** Re: Dec.19.05 article

Dear Fani,

Thank you so much for your kind words. I would love to do a future column about what went into the creation of the Civic Center, and I appreciate your generous offer to discuss additional details.

This will be especially relevant in 2006, considering all the growth and changes our community will be experiencing.

I'll be in touch.

Thanks again.

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Fani Hansen <fani@hansenarchitects.com> wrote:

Dear Sarah,

We were delighted to read your article about the "Town aesthetic". When I was designed the Civic Center, I was introduced by Marie Aiello to the colorful history of Pittsburg. This is how the architecture got inspired by Pittsburg's past, its steel mills, art, water and plants. The Design intend was to touch the soul of the community through Architecture, light, views, materials, sculpture and art. The Community, City Council and local officials encouraged and supported this vision.

It takes dedication, creativity, Council's vision and local officials' support to overcome the impossible for community's benefit.

2006 will bring a new challenge. The plan calls for a large office, housing, library complex and Fire station at the Civic Center site. We hope to continue our good work and create a new place of Beauty and Joy where community dream can be expended and elevated further.

If it is of interest to you to expend on this subject in your writing about Pittsburg, let me know. I would be happy to share some momentous of the creation.

Best Regards,
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