



City of Pittsburg

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Ms. Fani Hansen
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Dear Fani:

The new Civic Center opened to rounds of applause from our VIP's and citizens at our Grand Opening Celebration on February 5, 2000. The public was very impressed with the design of the building and your efforts to incorporate the history and diversity of our community. The use of public art in the lobby and entry plaza drew lots of praise from our first-time visitors.

Our staff is really enjoying their new work environments. The open feeling you featured in the design has encouraged interaction between our departments and has made the public feel welcome in their new government center. The ability to have all of our departments, including our Police Department, in one single location will improve our efficiency tremendously. The Police Department is really enjoying their new quarters, the state-of-the-art holding cells and the expanded square footage.

I want to commend you and the staff at Hansen Associates for your continued dedication to the successful completion of our project. The team of Hansen Associates Architects & Planners, Lathrop Associates and the City of Pittsburg Community Development Department staff did a marvelous job of bringing a one of a kind, custom designed building in with a minimum of change orders and problems. Thank you again for your creativity, dedication and tenacity.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Kolin,
City Manager

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