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Mr. Ed Shearer, President
E.L. Shearer Concrete & Masonry
8311 63rd Way North
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Dear Mr. Shearer:

On behalf of the City of St. Petersburg, we would like to extend our congratulations to you and your employees for helping turn the Mahaffey Theater into the City's premier crown jewel. This project was a huge undertaking and could not have happened without the outstanding team leadership of the architect, Aude Shand & Williams and the construction manager, Hennessy Construction Services.

There were numerous significant surprises uncovered during construction and special requests for additional scope outside the original contract. Your company's response to these added requests and unforeseen conditions to an already demanding schedule were met with an "above and beyond" timely response and positive attitude. Safety is always a most important aspect of any project, and we are pleased that this project was completed without incident.

We are sure that your employees experienced hardships of not being able to spend weekends and evenings with their families and loved ones. The City of St. Petersburg is grateful for their commitment to this project.

Hennessy kept the City updated weekly on the excellent performance and team effort of the trade contractors and their project leadership. You should be extremely proud and honored to have employees of this caliber working for your firm.

Our community is proud of the men and women of the construction industry. Our City is built by YOU and we all benefit from your craft, attention to detail and labor of love. Again, thank you and we hope that you will be on the construction team of many more exciting City projects.

Sincerely,

Meg Lashley
Capital Improvements Manager

John W. Green
Director
Capital Improvements

CC: Bronson Alexander, Hennessy Construction Services
Robert J. Aude, Aude Shand & Williams