

Nevada Appeal Letters to the Editor 12/13/09

Progressive spirit alive and well in city

It was invigorating to read the Appeal on Sunday, Dec. 6, and find in it so much evidence of a progressive and positive spirit being alive and well here in Carson City.

In particular, I am excited about the proposal for developing the downtown that would bring together a library with a business incubator focused on technology and innovation — score! We are so fortunate that the Adams foundation is willing to contribute major monetary resources to this endeavor; we should not let this opportunity pass us by.

Carson City is a beautiful place to live; we need to create some assets that will attract people for whom knowledge, intellectual property and innovation are magnets. Kudos to the Office of Business Development for bringing this chance to us.

Also, the “Talking Wall” project of Partnership Carson City is amazing. How wonderful that children of our community have a place where their emotions and creativity can be expressed through many forms of art. Much appreciation to all of the community leaders who have made this happen and to the Carson Mall for its generous contribution of wall space.

In a time when so many are suffering and a negative pall can easily cover us all, brave, bold and creative steps are called for. I'm glad they are being taken in my town.

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