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I. Introduction

A. Background and History

The Nebraska History Museum (NHM), located at the corner of Centennial Mall (15th Street) and P Street in Lincoln, is one of 32 buildings operated by the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS). The NSHS Headquarters Building is located two blocks away at 1500 R Street. These two facilities are the primary face of the state agency charged with collecting, preserving, and sharing the histories of Nebraskans past and present. The NSHS Headquarters Building houses the library and archives collections and is the primary source for Nebraska historical research and official record-keeping as required by statute. The museum building at Centennial Mall and P Streets contains the museum's collection of objects and artifacts, held in trust for the people of the state. The collections also are the primary source for interpreting Nebraska history to the general public, visiting students from across the state and visitors from around the world through exhibitions, interactive features and public programs.

The Nebraska History Museum is housed in the former Lincoln Elks Club, built in 1967. The building was purchased by the State in 1981 and converted into the museum when the agency's space needs outgrew the Headquarters Building. Since 1981, no major renovation projects have been undertaken to upgrade the building beyond equipment replacement, and general maintenance and repair. The project described here outlines a critical upgrade of the building to address issues of deferred maintenance, building systems failure, code compliance, functionality, and general building conditions. Historical objects and exhibits are imperiled by building systems failure which have resulted in broken pipes, overloaded electrical panels, and compromised masonry exterior finishes.

The need for a comprehensive approach to address facility and program deficiencies was first studied in 1995 (updated in 1996 and 1997) when NSHS contracted with BVH Architects to prepare a Facilities Master Plan for the NSHS Headquarters Building and the Nebraska History Museum (previously known as the State Museum of History). The study recommended a \$6,830,000 project to upgrade the museum (\$3.7 million for renovation and \$2.67 million for an



addition). While funding was not obtained for the museum project, the Nebraska Legislature did approve funding for a \$5.1 million project in 2007 for the renovation of the Headquarters Building, which was completed in the fall of 2010.

The need for museum facility improvements was revisited in 2009 by a newly formed Top-to-Bottom Committee made up of NSHS staff, board members, NSHS Foundation staff members, and other stakeholders. This group was charged to identify "the challenges and opportunities as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the Nebraska History Museum, and to recommend a future course for the museum." Over the next three years, the committee reviewed the results of visitor surveys, staff visits to peer institutions, input from stakeholder focus groups, and consensus built during staff workshops. From a thorough assessment of the physical plant, as well as these findings, the committee concluded that the facility needs of the museum are reaching a crisis point that cannot be ignored any longer. Staff has utilized routine and emergency maintenance funds, with ongoing assistance from the Task Force for Building Renewal (LB309) to keep the building functioning. However, facility deficiencies negatively affect the museum's ability to meet basic needs for safety, public comfort, and building efficiency. For example, it may take weeks to repair a broken elevator because parts are no longer industrially produced and must be custom fabricated.

On the basis of the Top-to-Bottom Committee's assessment, NSHS requested funding from the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal to conduct a feasibility study of building system needs. The study, prepared by E-Design, LLC of Lincoln, confirmed what building users suspected. The building has experienced significant deterioration of the heating, cooling, ventilation, humidification/de-humidification, plumbing, power, and electrical distribution systems in the building. The study concluded that comprehensive system replacements and/or upgrades are needed to bring the building up to current codes, improve energy efficiency, decrease annual maintenance costs, address deferred maintenance, and provide the appropriate environment for historical collections and the visiting public.

During this time, the committee and NSHS staff participated in planning and design discussions regarding the renovation of Centennial Mall. All the various stakeholders agreed the Nebraska History Museum is an important public amenity on Centennial Mall and future upgrades to the mall and to the NHM building should reinforce the relationship between the two. Strategies to complement the NHM were explored and incorporated into the design of Centennial Mall, including bus drop-off locations, streetscape amenities, street trees, landscaping, parking, and outdoor programming opportunities. Likewise, strategies for enhancing the NHM in ways that would also complement Centennial Mall were identified. These included the placement of active uses at the street level along Centennial Mall and P Street to create a more visible and inviting entrance and to strengthen the building's identity on the mall. The Centennial Mall Master Plan recognizes that the NHM is a key destination for Lincolnites, Nebraskans and visitors from all over and the building should reflect its importance on the mall.

B. Project Description

The project proposed in this program statement consists of four primary components:

- 1. **Critical building systems upgrades**, as recommended in the *Feasibility Study* conducted by E-Design, LLC at the request of the Nebraska State Historical Society and the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal dated November, 2011, revised March 29, 2012.
- Code compliance modifications on the three public floors to address deficiencies and improve building circulation, including new ADA-compliant restrooms and stair replacement.
- 3. **Building envelope upgrades and energy conservation modifications** to address lack of vapor barrier and exterior water leaks, conserve energy, capture underutilized space between the property line and the recessed first floor façade, relocate the entry, and improve building aesthetics.
- 4. **First floor reconfiguration** to enhance the visitor experience, improve efficiency and functionality, increase visibility of active uses in the building in order to promote museum awareness and identity, and to better serve Nebraska taxpayers and visitors.



Building systems upgrades

The building's mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and life safety systems are approaching or exceed 50 years of use. They are at the end of their operational and repairable lives. This necessitates the replacement of

- Three air handling units
- Electrical power panels and distribution system
- Fire alarm panels and devices
- Plumbing supply and waste systems serving all restrooms on all floors
- Lighting system fixtures and controls to meet current energy codes

Code Deficiencies & Modifications

Open Stairs. The NHM is currently served by an open stair that connects only the first and second floors. Because the museum is frequently visited by large groups, a grand stair connecting all three floors is an asset. However, the existing floating-riser type stairway does not meet current code, nor does it extend to the third floor. As a result, many visitors are not aware there is a third floor and miss seeing those exhibits entirely. The stair location is removed from the main entrance and awkwardly bisects a temporary exhibit area, and blocks the view of key areas like the auditorium. This project proposes removal of the two-level stairway and replacement with a three-level grand stair located at a new museum entrance on the east side of the building facing Centennial Mall. This new entry feature will orient visitors immediately on arrival and reveal three public levels of the museum to explore. This transparent new entry will help communicate a message that sparks curiosity about the extensive history of Nebraska housed inside.

Restrooms. Existing restrooms on all three public floors also do not meet current codes. In fact, there are no restrooms open to the public on third floor at this time. This project proposes the removal of the existing restrooms on all three floors and building new ADA-compliant restrooms on each level in proximity to the elevator lobbies. This will make them easier to find on each



floor and help teachers manage groups of students and maintain supervision. Concentrating restroom arrangements increases plumbing efficiency and lessens risks from water pipes near historic artifacts on exhibit and in storage.

Fresh Air Intake. Another code deficiency that will be addressed is the non-compliant routing of the fresh air intake which currently comes in the building at street level. A new chase will be installed in conjunction with the three-level open stair to allow fresh air supply from above the roof.

Other code deficiencies being addressed are

- Energy code compliance
- Fire egress and fire protection
- ADA accessibility

Building Envelope Upgrades

Water Damage. Critical upgrades to the building envelope must address several deficiencies. While the building was recently re-roofed (2009), water infiltration is a continuing problem due to a malfunctioning internal drain system at the exterior concrete spandrel beams. This system is original to the building and has received no repairs since the building was constructed. Many of the drains are malfunctioning. Water apparently backs up in the drains, spills over the ledges, sheets down the walls and creates staining and masonry joint failure. It is suspected that many of the internal drains and/or drain piping are also deteriorated and leaking. There is evidence of water leaching through the walls at the museum's interior and many cracking concrete ledges were observed at all of the building's facades. Detailed investigations into the cause and mitigation of this leaking will be part of this project.

Exterior Walls. The exterior walls of the building were not constructed with a vapor barrier, making it nearly impossible to meet the temperature and humidity control requirements necessary for a museum. If this condition is not corrected and additional humidity is not



provided in the interior environment (by a new mechanical system), serious deterioration can occur in the wall cavities including mold and structural deterioration.

Recessed First Floor. The original building was designed with a recessed first floor façade on three sides, which created a deep overhang. This architectural aesthetic also created a covered vehicular drop-off lane on the east side. Concrete planters are located under the overhang on the north facade. On the east side, the original Elks Club drop-off lane was eliminated and partially re-captured as interior space in 1981 when the building was converted to museum use. The original planters on the north side were eventually capped with concrete because they attracted vandalism. This project proposes capturing the underutilized space on three sides of the building (east, north and south) by moving the façade on the first floor out to the same line as the second and third floor facades. The new facades would be constructed with vapor barrier insulation and energy efficient glazing. As previously noted, the exhaust air well on the north will be vented to the roof.

First Floor Reconfiguration

New Entry. The project involves an extensive reconfiguration of the first floor to correct several programmatic and functional problems. The existing entry at the northeast corner of the building is difficult to find, non-descript and unwelcoming. It will be relocated to the middle of the façade on Centennial Mall and incorporated in a three-story glass-enclosed atrium with a **code-compliant open stair** connecting all three levels. This will create transparency to the street and improve general orientation for visitors coming to the museum.

Façade Transparency. Replacing the existing recessed walls and moving the walls with new glazing out to the building façade will capture approximately 2,700 SF of currently unavailable space on first floor. This is a valuable addition of space because the first floor houses the most intense public interaction and is where the largest groups of people are accommodated. Equally important, the new facade will create views into the building, activating the street and encouraging people to enter the museum. It essentially allows the first floor to be turned "inside



out," by relocating active spaces (e.g. Landmark Store and the Investigation Station) directly onto P Street and Centennial Mall. Views into the building along two prominent facades with active users like shoppers, kids, and visitors moving from floor to floor will present a welcoming image of the museum and create vitality at an important intersection in downtown Lincoln. The timeliness of this move is especially opportune because two current projects, **Centennial Mall revitalization and P Street streetscape renovation**, both of which are scheduled to be completed within the next two years.

Program Expansion. Finally, reconfiguration of the first floor will allow expansion of the auditorium, an area of the building that receives some of the highest use during public programs, K-12 school tours, and special events. These include monthly "Brown Bag Lecture Series," which draw up to 75 people each month, the weekly NSHS winter film series, and special programs and lectures, such as the "We the People" series in 2011 which drew over 3,000 people and a "standing-room only" situation. The expanded auditorium will increase seating capacity from 100 to about 250 in lecture-style seating and will be designed for maximum flexibility. A level floor will replace current tiered seating so that persons with disabilities can access all areas and the room can be set up in a variety of configurations for different types of events. An updated A/V system will accommodate the types of programs for which NSHS is especially well known -- films, digital presentations, lectures, etc.—and future programming, such as distance learning and video conferencing.

C. Purpose and Objectives

The goal of this project is to meet programmatic and facility requirements of the Nebraska State Historical Society, a state agency, for the operation of the Nebraska Museum of History.

The specific objectives of the project identified at the project outset include

- Replace failing plumbing electrical and mechanical systems that pose a hazard to safety of visitors, staff, and objects held in trust for the people of the state of Nebraska.
- Correct fire code and ADA accessibility deficiencies and provide access and amenities to all floors.



- Provide a direct and energy efficient entrance from the Centennial Mall (15th Street).
- Facilitate staffing efficiencies for greeting and overseeing the public who enter the NHM and customers in the Landmark Store.
- Create maximum exposure to the Landmark Store foot traffic on Centennial Mall.
- Provide a separate temporary exhibition gallery on the first floor of the NHM.
- Eliminate the existing open stair to improve safety, address code issues, and improve functionality of space.
- Provide adequate entry to the first floor for school groups and other groups of visitors.
- Provide a flexible flat-floor meeting room/auditorium that will hold at least 200 people at full capacity.
- Provide for a catering kitchen to serve the meeting room/auditorium.
- Retain, reuse or replace the walk-over map of Nebraska presently located to the rear of the Landmark Store in its current or another location on the first floor.
- Maintain alley access to temporary exhibit gallery for oversized objects such as automobiles.
- Enlarge the existing elevator shafts and replace the two passenger elevators to accommodate larger groups of visitors.
- Create an exterior treatment that in itself draws attention to the building and its function as Nebraska's historical museum and accommodates signage.

Planning Participants

This program document has been developed through a participatory process of meetings and information gathering sessions with Nebraska State Historical Society staff and many users of the Nebraska History Museum representing various user constituents, including:



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II. Project Justification

A. Data Supporting the Funding Request

Agency Mission. The existing Nebraska History Museum must be renovated to address physical and programmatic deficiencies that are impeding NSHS's ability to meet code requirements and to fulfill its mission as Nebraska's leading history museum. Many of the physical deficiencies are simply due to the age of the facility and the inevitable need for upgrades that occur over time. These include Fire and life safety and ADA code deficiencies, building system failures that jeopardize historical collections, building envelope deterioration, and outworn finishes. The building also fails to meet the changing needs of a public institution charged with preserving, storing, displaying, and interpreting the State's most important historical artifacts, records, and stories. More than 25,000 Nebraskans visit the museum each year, including students from more than 160 schools which use the museum as a key component in their Nebraska History curriculum. The NHM must turn away many schools each year who wish to tour the museum because the facility, as currently configured, cannot accommodate all the groups of students who want to attend during the popular spring tour season. The new design of spaces in the facility will give staff the flexibility to configure activity spaces to accommodate more groups of students in hands-on activities at any given time.

Museum Accreditation. As the leading historical museum in Nebraska, it is important that NHM maintains the highest ethical and professional standards appropriate for institutions of its kind. These standards are set by the American Association of Museums (AAM) and applied through an accreditation process. The Nebraska History Museum has been accredited by AAM since 1992 and will come up for re-accreditation next in 2021. Fewer than 5% of the museums in the U.S. have achieved this important ranking.

Some AAM accreditation standards specific to facilities, are as follows:

- The museum allocates its space and uses its facilities to meet the needs of the collections, audience, and staff
- The museum has appropriate measures to ensure the safety and security of people, its collections and/or objects, and the facilities it owns or uses



- The museum has an effective program for the care and long-term maintenance of its facilities.
- The museum is clean, well-maintained, and provides for the visitors' needs.
- The museum takes appropriate measures to protect itself against potential risk and loss.

The NHM has increasing difficulty meeting these accreditation standards for these reasons:

- 1. Code non-compliance **compromises the safety and security** of visitors and staff.
- 2. **Environmental** requirements of museum collections cannot be met by the current building systems.
- 3. Program space allocation is inadequate to meet the needs of specific audience segments, particularly school groups seeking to address the state's social studies standards.

Safety and Security

The NHM has multiple areas that fail to meet codes for fire and life safety, ADA, and current building codes. These include the restrooms on all floor levels, the elevators, the open staircase, and seating in the tiered auditorium. Minimum fire exiting requirements cannot be met in the current configuration. Lack of program space has led to inappropriate use of corridors and elevator lobbies for storage and congregating groups of students. These conditions compromise the safety and security of visitors and staff.

Museum Environmental Requirements

NSHS has been mandated by state statute to collect and preserve Nebraska's cultural heritage in trust for the people of the state. A proper environment is critical to fulfilling this important responsibility. An HVAC system is vital to maintain the museum's physical plant and provide an appropriate and comfortable environment for all patrons, visiting school children, families, and staff. Proper temperature and humidity levels are essential to preserve Nebraska's historical collections for the benefit of present and future generations. Temperature fluctuations can cause discoloration, adhesive and joint failure, staining, and deterioration of historic artifacts.

This project does not include the design or fabrication of new exhibits, but it **creates the appropriate environment to house them**. The permanent exhibit halls on the second and third



levels will receive new lighting, new HVAC systems, paint and carpet. The temporary exhibit space on first floor will be reconfigured into one primary space with appropriate museum lighting and temperature and humidity controls.

Program Space Allocation

To effectively engage young audiences, the museum education program has become increasingly interactive. Beyond tours and lectures, programs now offer opportunities for students to explore the past through hands-on experiences and direct investigation. To support these activities, educational spaces require flexibility, storage for materials and equipment, appropriate educational technologies, good lighting, and access to water. These areas must be inviting to families and larger groups. Over 50% of visitors to the museum come in groups of 20 or more. The building, however, was never designed with this kind of demand in mind.

Adult program offerings at the NHM have grown consistently over recent years. A large number of these programs are offered in the 100-seat auditorium which is often filled to capacity. The proposed new flexible auditorium and multi-purpose room will be designed for community meetings and educational programs to meet the demands of current and future user groups.

B. Alternatives Considered

Various options and alternatives were examined and considered during the programming process. These included constructing a new museum, expanding the museum at its current location, relocating functions out of the existing building, and renovating the museum at its current location.

New Building. Building a new museum was dismissed due to its prohibitive cost. The project cost of building a new museum is estimated at approximately \$ 250 to \$350/SF, based on recently constructed museums in other states in our region, compared to an estimated project cost of \$123/SF to renovate. The cost of a new 77,000 SF building (the size of the existing NHM) would cost between \$18.5 million and \$25 million to construct.

Building Expansion. Expanding at the current location by purchasing and demolishing the three-story apartment building west of the NHM or by expanding vertically **was examined and**



ruled out due to the high expense and doubtful feasibility. Previous inquiries regarding the availability of the property on the west were not successful and the cost and disruption of adding a floor was deemed impractical.

Relocation of Functions. Relocating some of the functions currently housed in the NHM was also evaluated. One function that could relocate if an adequate facility were available, is the Museum Collections department. Museum Collections is housed in the basement of the NHM in space that is difficult to access and environmentally control. A new state-of-the-art collections storage and archives facility would be the ideal solution and continues to be a long term goal of the NSHS if funding can be obtained in the future. However, this option does not seem feasible in the foreseeable future, nor does it help solve the immediate needs of the NHM facility for adequate exhibit and visitor space.

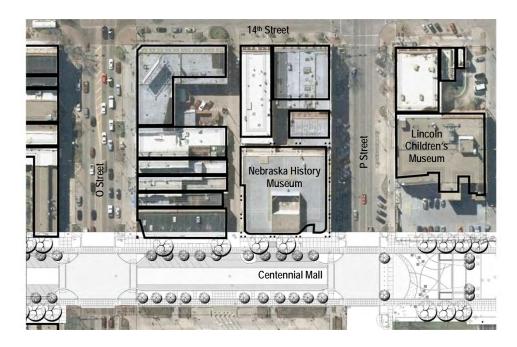
Another department, the Nebraska Highway Archeology Program, was determined to be a suitable candidate to relocate out of the building because it does not provide museum-specific public services. By relocating this small department out of the building, space can be captured on the third floor for a new open stair and additional exhibit space. This option was viewed as the most expedient and cost effective approach and has been incorporated into this program statement.

Building Renovation. The best alternative was deemed to be partial renovation of the building to meet the most critical needs of the NHM – building systems, code-compliance, visitor/audience experience, and program space needs. It involves a complete renovation of the first floor, new restrooms and vertical circulation (stairs and elevator) on first, second and third floors. Other improvements on second and third floor are largely confined to new ceilings, lighting, paint, and floor covering, and the expansion of exhibit space on third floor in space vacated by the Archeology Department. The project does <u>not</u> include new exhibits or renovation of staff offices and work areas on the upper floors.

III. Location & Site Considerations

A. Existing Site

The existing Nebraska History Museum is located at 131 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska, in Lancaster County. The site is located near the north end of Centennial Mall on the southwest corner of the intersection of 15th and P Streets in downtown Lincoln.





B. Statewide building inventory

The Nebraska History Museum is listed on the Statewide Building Inventory as 54ZZ0121100B and by the name "State Museum of History."

C. Influence of project on existing site conditions

(1) Relationship to Neighbors and Environment

The NHM is located at a key intersection in downtown Lincoln, at the corner of Centennial Mall P Street. This area is currently undergoing rehabilitation and enhancement and has been identified as a key element in the Downtown Lincoln Master Plan. P Street has been designated a prime retail corridor leading from the Haymarket to Union Plaza and the location of a potential future streetcar line. P Street is lined with retail, restaurants, theatres, parking

garages, and has two museums located on it, the Lincoln Children's Museum and the NHM. Buildings on the street are generally two-story, red, buff, or painted brick. Centennial Mall is primarily lined with state, federal, and city government buildings extending from the UNL campus to the State Capitol. The NHM should be designed to relate successfully to both conditions and activate both P Street and Centennial Mall as much as possible.

(2) Utilities

The building is connected to the city system for water, LES for electrical service, and the UNL central plant for chilled water and steam. The building is not connected to the State of Nebraska's fiber optic loop, although NSHS would like to explore that option. The NHM internet service provider is Windstream. The capacities of existing systems have been adequate to meet existing utility needs. Because this project is not likely to substantially change utilities usage, the capacity of existing utilities is deemed adequate to support this project.

Under an agreement that dates to the original construction of the building in 1967, there is an LES transformer room in the basement of the NHM. The transformer serves the museum and other buildings in the area. This poses an increased risk to the collections stored in the basement. During design of this project, alternative locations should be explored with LES, possibly at ground level off the alley.

(3) Parking and Circulation

The NHM has no public parking on the site, with the exception of one or two service stalls near the receiving dock off the alley on the south side of the building. Visitors can park on the street in metered parking or in nearby parking garages. A bus lane provides drop-off on the east side of the building.

The lack of convenient parking is a serious drawback for the NHM. Many visitors to the museum come from communities across the state and many out-of-town visitors are not familiar with or comfortable using parking garages in the area.



IV. Comprehensive Plan Compliance

A. Dates of previous plans

The NHM Program Statement is consistent with the following planning documents

- Proposed Physical and Interpretive Planning Process for the Development of the NHM, (May 6, 2011)
- Top to Bottom Museum Assessment Interim Report to NSHS Board of Trustees (February 17, 2011)
- Performance Management for History Museums Visitor Survey Report, American Association for State and Local History, 2009
- AAM Accreditation Self-Study document and Visiting Committee Report (2008)
- AASLH Survey of Visitors to the Nebraska History Museum (2009)
- Nebraska State Historical Society Strategic Plan Update, 2012-2015
- Feasibility Study, E-Design, LLC, (November 2011, Revised March 29, 2012)
- Nebraska State Historical Society Facilities Master Plan, BVH Architects (1997)

B. Consistency with planning objectives

This project will help the Nebraska State Historical Society address four strategic planning initiatives and several specific objectives outlined in the Strategic Plan Update, 2012-2015.

Four strategic planning initiatives are listed in the plan:

- Initiative #1. Preserve the stories of Nebraska.
- Initiative #2. Open up our histories.
- Initiative #3. Inform decisions that will build Nebraska's future.
- Initiative #4. Acquire and use resources.

Several strategic planning objectives are supported by this project:

- Objective 8.2. Explore long-term feasibility of Nebraska History Museum building systems and public service renovation.
- Objective 2.4. Maintain accreditation status for the Nebraska History Museum.



Objective 4.1. Develop a plan to maximize exhibit space in renovated Nebraska History Museum building and begin planning for a long-term core exhibit on the place and the people of Nebraska from ancient times to the 21st century, using research/interpretation, collecting and IT plans.

The project is also consistent with a number of the goals articulated in the *Top to Bottom Report* (February 17, 2011):

- Maximizing effective and useable exhibit spaces on the first floor.
- Modernization in the auditorium in terms of seating capacity, lighting, an entrance directly from P Street, a new sound and projection system, etc.
- Improving and updating the vertical access in the NHM.
- Remodeling of the permanent and changing exhibitions spaces on the second and third floors.
- Providing useful group education spaces throughout the museum.
- Providing effective wayfinding and signage to support all of this.
- Planning for and designing electronic systems to provide for sound, Internet and other communications throughout the Museum including a studio space from which programming can be sent electronically out to locations throughout the state.
- Ensuring that "small" exhibit spaces such as elevator lobbies and hallways are used to tell the stories of Nebraska.

V. Analysis of Existing Facilities

A. Functions / purpose of existing programs as they relate to the proposed project

Table 1 below summarizes the existing programs housed in the NHM. All will continue to be housed in the renovated facility with the exception of Archeology.

Table	e 1. Existing Space Utilization Summary	
I.D.	Spaces	Extg NSF
1.0	Galleries	24820
2.0	Collections	11729
3.0	Education	4623
4.0	Exhibit Fabrication	3232
5.0	Administration	1016
6.0	Archeology	2334
7.0	Landmark Store	938
8.0	Visitor Services	2834
9.0	Building Maintenance	2109
	Total Existing NSF	53635
	Total Existing GSF	73878
	Efficiency	72.60%

B. Square Footage of Existing Areas

Table 2 below lists the existing square footage and room locations of the functions in the NHM facility. Existing space utilization is documented on the existing floorplans in Appendix B.

TABLE 2. E	xisting	Space Utilization		
Space I.D.	Spac	ce Description	room #	extg NSF
1.0 Galleri	es			
	1.1	Temporary Exhibit Galleries - 1st floor		
		Temporary exhibits	112	2736
		Temporary exhibits	103	974
	1.2	2nd floor Exhibits		
		First Nebraskans exhibit	207	4971
		Nebraska Joins the Union exhibit	204	1453
		Building the State exhibit	206	5523
	1.3	3rd floor Exhibits		
		WWII exhibit	308	4613
		Temporary exhibits	309	3424
		Temporary exhibits	321	1126
		·		24820

		Space Utilization (cont.)	w 11	
Space I.D.		ce Description	room #	extg NSF
2.0 Collec		Department		
	2.1	Collections Offices		
		Office	209	1575
		Office	210	144
		Office	211	164
	2.2	Collections Workroom & Storage		
		Collections workspace	030	419
		Collections workspace	033	80
		Collections workspace	213	768
		Collections workspace	214	215
		Collections file storage	215	306
		Storage	217	102
		Storage (Native American)	212	329
		Collections file room	216	102
	2.4	Museum Collections Storage		
		Storage	005	4268
		Storage	003	934
		Storage	025	341
		Storage	026	517
		Storage	027	515
		Storage	029	137
		Microfilm vault	016	626
		Historic weapons vault	012	187
				11729
3.0 Educa	tion			
	3.1	Meeting / Multipurpose Rooms		
		Auditorium	128	1008
		Conference room	115	789
	3.2	Meeting Room storage		
		Auditorium storage	127	94
		Auditorium storage	129	64
		Auditorium storage	130	192
		Auditorium storage	135	113
	3.3	Hands-On Education Areas		
		Investigation Station	133	1146
		Activity Center	311	618
		Activity Center storage	312	39
		Activity Center storage	313	38
		Activity Center storage	134	522
		-		4623

Spa	ce I.D. Spac	ce Description	room #	extg NSF
4.0	Exhibit Fabri	•		ong no
7.0	4.1	Exhibits Offices		
	7.1	Exhibits office	314	441
		Exhibits office	315	109
		Exhibits office	316	112
	4.0		310	112
	4.2	Exhibits Workspaces	247	100
		Exhibit workshop	317	1097
		Woodshop	319	886
		Finish	318	528
		Storage	320	59
5.0	Administration	an .		3232
J.U	5.1	Administrative Offices		
		Director's office	119	135
		Office	120	128
		Office	121	14
		Reception/clerical	122	512
		Storage	124	100
		V		1016
6.0	Archeology			
	6.1	Archeology Workspaces		
		Archeology office	302	291
		Archeology lab	305	240
	6.2	Archeology Storage		
		Storage	303	191
		Storage	304	194
		File storage	307	173
		File storage	310	1245
- 0	D - 1 - 11			2334
7.0	Retail	Landmark Stora	404	70/
	7.1	Landmark Store Retail office/storage	104 105	720
	7.2	Retail office/storage	105	218 93 8
3.0	Visitor Servi	ces		300
	8.1	Public Entrance / Gathering Areas		
		Reception	101	31 ⁻
		Great Hall	102	1774
	8.2	Visitor Services Offices	-	
	- · -	Security office	114	223
	8.3	Catering/Food Support		
	0.0	Kitchenette	116	156
		Staff room/catering	118	370
		Stan 100m, oatoning	110	2834

TABLE 2	TABLE 2. Existing Space Utilization (cont.)						
Space I.I	D. Spac	ce Description	room #	extg NSF			
9.0 Bui	Iding Mai	ntenance					
	9.1	Building Maintenance Storage					
		Storage	009	185			
		Storage	006	77			
		Janitor storage	032	1015			
	9.2	Receiving					
		Receiving lower level	013	195			
		Receiving 1st floor	136	400			
	9.3	Janitor Closets					
		janitor closet	108	27			
		janitor closet	137	105			
		janitor closet	204	69			
		janitor closet	306	36			
				2109			
		Total Existing NSF		53635			
		Total Existing GSF		73878			
		Efficiency		72.60%			

C. Utilization of Existing Space by Facility, Room, and/or Function

See Table 2 above for room utilization data and Appendix B, Existing Plans.

- D. Facility Deficiencies
- 1. Physical Deficiencies
- a) Architectural

Building Envelope. The exterior enclosure conditions vary generally from fair to poor. The exterior masonry façade is in good condition with some limited areas of water staining and mortar joint erosion due to excessive water action. The cast-in-place concrete columns and spandrel beams are in fair to poor condition at some areas. As noted in a previous section of this document, the drainage system from the spandrel beams consists of a small drain placed in the horizontal surface of the beams typically at third points in each span. This drain is connected to an interior drain line. These lines and drains are either clogged or deteriorated causing water to spill over the side of the beam causing deterioration and staining / organic growth to occur. Water is also entering the interior wall systems and it is suspected that corroded/failing drain lines is the source of water. At least one location cracking of the

spandrel beam was observed and the crack seems to be correlated to the location of the interior drain line. This indicates that water is entering the building envelope and starting to cause deterioration to the building structural systems. The exterior plaster soffits at the first floor level where the façade is recessed back from the building face are in either good to fair condition. Some cracking and deterioration was observed but is mostly a localized condition.

Interior Finishes. At the interior of the museum, the interior finish systems are also generally in good to fair condition. The main entrance contains a terrazzo floor that is in fair condition and performing well. It has some localized cracking and areas that were in-filled or repaired in the 1980's museum conversion. The interior terrazzo stairs are in fair condition but do not meet current building/life safety codes. Painted plaster and CMU walls are in fair condition and carpeted floors throughout the galleries and office areas are in fair to poor condition. VCT floor finishes at the exhibit prep and collections offices are in fair condition and ACT and plaster ceiling systems in galleries, offices and public areas are in fair condition. Many of the interior wall/ceiling systems are not fire code compliant. Throughout the interior there are many ADA compliance issues, including door hardware, restroom design and accessible route violations.

b) HVAC & Plumbing System

Air Handlers. The majority of the existing air handling units and mechanical equipment were installed in 1967 and are well beyond their useful life. These systems were also originally installed to serve a different use than a museum. The existing air handling units were originally dual duct AHU's that were modified in 1981 to serve as VAV air handling units. The existing air handling units are not able to satisfy the building's temperature and humidity requirements. They also do not have adequate coil freeze protection and limited controls capabilities. The upgrades that were carried out in 1981 are now 31 years old, utilize outdated technology and are well beyond their useful life. The existing air handling units have reached the end of their useful life, therefore, the existing air handling unit systems need to be replaced. It was also reported that the existing air handling units are unable to maintain the desired 70-74 deg. F. and 45% relative humidity set points in the museum display and storage areas.

Chillers. The original cooling equipment was removed in 2003 and the building has been supplied with chilled water cooling capacity provided by the UNL District cooling system. This is



a reliable chilled water energy source that requires very minimal local maintenance. The drawback is the cost for the supplied chilled water. There are two chilled water pumps which are constant flow type and do not have variable frequency drives (VFD)'s.

Boilers. In 2003, three heating hot water boilers, a new flue lining and a rooftop flue exhaust negative pressure venting system were installed. There have been recent upgrades to the flue venting control system. This heating hot water system was reported to be in good operating condition.

Ductwork. The ductwork is routed from basement air handling units located in the existing lower level mechanical equipment room spaces. It may be feasible to reuse a significant amount of this ductwork to reduce remodeling costs.

Air Intake. The building's outside air intake is located near grade at street level on the north side of the building. It was reported that automobile exhaust fumes are drawn into the air handling/ air distribution systems. Code requires air to be drawn in at a level well above the street. The outside air intake and outside air ductwork are also undersized to provide full economizer operation when outdoor air enthalpy conditions would typically allow this. Hot Water. Variable volume boxes with integral heating hot water reheat coils are located throughout the building to provide individual zone temperature controls. The reheat coils do not have 2-way automatic control valves, therefore, typical heating hot water pump motor variable frequency drives (VFD's) cannot be utilized without replacement of the heating coil control valves. The heating hot water pumps have operated beyond their useful life and the motors do not have VFD's and are not compatible with the use of VFD's. The existing temperature control system was reported to be functional, although it is very limited in control capabilities, functions and is not compatible with the other NDAS facility EMS systems. It was reported that the existing electric steam generating humidifiers installed in 2003 are undersized and unable to satisfy their desired 45% RH set points in the museum display and storage areas.

Plumbing. The sanitary sewage ejector pumps which serve the lower level sanitary sewer system are very old, unreliable and will need to be replaced soon. The building's water softener system is old and undersized and should be upgraded to serve the humidifier, water heating and



hydroid make-up water systems. Domestic hot water is provided with 50 gallon electric A.O. Smith water heaters with hot water circulation pumps. These water heaters and circulation pumps are functional. The domestic water piping is original to the building. Some new water piping has also been installed in 1981. The sanitary sewer piping is cast iron. There is also some existing abandoned in place steam, domestic water and sanitary sewer piping.

c) Electrical

Electrical Service. The existing electrical service is a 2500A, 208Y/120V, 3-phase, 4-wire service. The utility company transformer is located in a transformer vault in the southeast corner of the building. The utility company is also using the transformers in this vault to serve other buildings in this area. The main switchboard is also located in the southeast corner of the basement and as long as the transformer remains in this location, the switchboard does not need to be changed. In the future, LES should explore alternatives to relocate the transformer to an above grade location somewhere in the area and eliminate this vault, which is showing signs of deterioration. Elimination of the vault would improve the functionality of the temporary exhibit space on the first floor and eliminate and improve LES access and control over the transformer.

Panelboards. The existing panelboards are scattered throughout the building. These panelboards are original to the building and it is extremely difficult to find parts for them, or to add circuit breakers. Some of the panelboards are overloaded due to the exhibit gallery lighting loads they must carry and become hot to the touch at times. This is a safety concern, and could cause a fire. Some of the existing panelboards are mounted on walls that are being removed as a part of this remodel. It is recommended that all of the panelboards on first, second, and third floors be replaced.

Lighting. The existing gallery lighting is accomplished with the use of track lighting, and each track head can be moved, or adjusted, as necessary to coordinate with the changing gallery displays. This concept is good, but the circuiting and switching need to be changed in order to provide a better design. The circuiting is currently overloaded in several of the gallery areas, and needs to be revised so that the total length of track on each circuit is reduced. This will require increasing the number of circuits that are used for track lighting in the galleries.

Most of the switching for the lighting is currently done by turning the circuit breakers on/off in the panelboards. Circuit breakers are not meant to be switched that often, which is shortening the life of the circuit breakers and panelboards. This is also very inconvenient for the staff to have to go to each of the panelboards, which are located in several locations, to turn the lights on and off each day.

The current lighting system does not meet the requirements of the Energy Code for lighting control. There may also be some areas that may exceed the watts/ft2 requirement for the lighting in that space.

Emergency Lighting. The emergency lighting appears to have battery back-up, but these fixtures are quite old, and are not spaced close enough to adequately cover the paths of egress. The exit signs do not appear to have battery back-up, and a few of them are not even lit.

Fire Alarm. The existing fire alarm system was installed in 1982. Because of the age of this system, it likely does not meet all of the current fire alarm code requirements and it may not be possible to add new devices to this existing system. For these reasons, it needs to be replaced.

Security System. The cabling for the security system is currently coaxial type and it needs to be updated. We were told that the cabling for the telecommunications system also needs to be updated.

d) Structural System

Superstructure. The primary framing system of this building is a traditional post and beam system. The main components are reinforced cast in place concrete beams and columns. The floor structure is a one-way reinforced cast in place concrete pan joist system. Much of the interior structure cannot be readily seen due to wall and ceiling coverings. As noted in the Building Envelope paragraph of the Architectural section, there are some beam and column locations at the exterior of the building that are noted to be in fair to poor condition based on the evidence of cracking. There are also some concrete beams located within the transformer vault which are in poor condition due to concrete spalling and exposed reinforcing bars.



Foundation. The foundation system of this building is a conventional shallow foundation system. The primary components are reinforced cast in place pad (column) footings and strip (wall) footings. Based on observation of the exterior building structure, there appears to be no significant foundation settlement problems.

2. Programmatic Deficiencies

The current configuration and allocation of space in the Nebraska History Museum is not appropriate or adequate for the types of programming that the museum provides. For instance, the lobby of the museum is a large space, lined with windows. Because of the amount of artifact-damaging UV light in this space, and because this space is frequently used to orient large tour groups, it is of limited use as exhibit or programming space. The square footage represented by this space is essentially wasted space and could be better used if the first floor were redesigned.

Open Stair. The first and second floors are bisected by a large non-code compliant staircase that takes up valuable programming space on first floor and equally valuable exhibit space on second. Visually, it blocks the view of the auditorium entrance, and because it does not continue on to third floor it confuses and discourages visitors about access to that floor. Moving this staircase to a location where it doesn't interfere with visitor movement into the programming spaces on first floor and designing it to go all the way to third floor would greatly improve visitor flow throughout the entire building.

Auditorium. The auditorium, with its tiered floor, antiquated sound and projection systems, limited seating and superfluous projection booth does not serve the needs of the NHM in the 21st century. Programming needs would be best met with a flat floor auditorium that could be set up in either theater, banquet or classroom-style seating as needs dictate. The room could be used for meetings, workshops, lectures, theater productions, or any number of activities.

Multipurpose / Flexible Space. The layout of the first floor of the museum does not allow for flexibility in space usage. If the meeting room, auditorium, catering kitchen, and open space were adjacent to each other and if appropriate walls of these rooms were movable (like those



used in conference centers) the NHM could configure space as appropriate to the needs of a program. While museum education is year-round activity, most large school groups come to visit during the spring. The ability to create education space that will accommodate large group activities for children part of the year, and house adult programming or temporary exhibits the rest of the year, would enhance the NHM programming capacity.

E. Replacement Cost of Existing Building

The estimated cost to replace a three-story (plus basement) reinforced concrete and brick masonry museum structure is estimated to be between \$18,469,500 and \$25,857,300 for a building of 73,878 GSF.

VI. Facility Requirements and the Impact of the Proposed Project

A. Functions/Purpose of the Proposed Program

(1) Activity Identification & Analysis

The only change in function proposed for the NHM is the relocation of the Nebraska Highway Archeology Program (i.e. Archeology Department) from the building. Since 1960, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) has entered into agreements with the Nebraska State Historical Society and the University of Nebraska to evaluate all bridges, standing structures, and archaeological sites/cultural resources potentially impacted by construction. The Highway Archeology Program, which has evaluated over 1,000 proposed highway improvements, discovered over 200 previously unrecorded archeological sites, and photo documented hundreds of standing structures, has outgrown the space available in the NHM and currently must rent archeological artifact storage space in the Lincoln Children's Museum building. A new location that consolidates both functions should be identified. Relocation of the Archeology Department will free up space on the third floor of the NHM for construction of the proposed new open stair and additional exhibit space.

(2) Projected Occupancy/Use

No changes are anticipated in staffing levels (FTE) as a result of this project. This project does expect to generate an increase in museum usage by both the general public and schools, by making the building more accessible, more visible, and more inviting.

B. Space Requirements

(1) Square footage by individual areas and / or functions

The following is a detailed space program for a renovated Nebraska History Museum. Existing rooms that will not be reconfigured in this project are noted with their existing room numbers. New spaces created from reconfigured space are noted "new" in the room number column. Spaces that are modified slightly (i.e. increased or decreased in size) are noted "modified."

TABLE 3. Proposed Space Needs								
Space			ice Description	room #	extg NSF	needed NSF		
		eries						
1	1.1	-	rary Exhibit Galleries - 1st floor					
		1.1.1	Temporary exhibits	new	2736	1845		
		1.1.2	Temporary exhibits	new	974	385		
1	1.2		or Exhibits					
		1.2.1	First Nebraskans Exhibit	207	4971	4971		
		1.2.2	Nebraska Joins the Union exhibit	modified	1453	1210		
		1.2.3	Building the State exhibit	modified	5523	4875		
1	1.3		or Exhibits					
		1.3.1	WWII exhibit	308	4613	4613		
		1.3.2	Temporary exhibits	modified	3424	4660		
	_	1.3.3	Temporary exhibits	modified	1126	385		
					24820	22944		
			Department					
2	2.1		ions Offices					
		2.1.1	Office	209	1575	1575		
		2.1.2	Office	210	144	144		
		2.1.3	Office	211	164	164		
2	2.2		ions Workroom & Storage					
		2.2.1	Collections workspace	30	419	419		
		2.2.2	Collections workspace/storage	33	80	80		
		2.2.3	Collections workspace	213	768	768		
		2.2.4	Collections workspace	214	215	215		
		2.2.5	Collections file storage	215	306	306		
		2.2.6	Storage	217	102	102		
		2.2.7	Storage (Native American)	212	329	329		
		2.2.8	Collections file room	216	102	102		
2	2.3	Museur	m Collections storage					
		2.3.1	Storage	new		630		
		2.3.2	Storage	003	934	934		
		2.3.3	Storage - compact storage	new		2800		
		2.3.4	Storage	new		1590		
		2.3.6	Storage	026	517	517		
		2.3.5	Storage	027	515	515		
		2.3.6	Storage	029	137	137		
		2.3.7	Microfilm vault	016	626	626		
		2.3.8	Historic weapons vault	012	187	187		
	-				11729	12140		

			sed Space Needs (cont.)	******** #	over NCE	needed NCE
	ce I.D		ace Description	room #	extg NSF	needed NSF
3.0			ucation			
	3.1		g / Multipurpose Rooms			0500
		3.1.1	Auditorium/ large classroom	new		2500
		3.1.2	Multipurpose room/classroom	new	040	750
		3.1.3	Activity center	311	618	618
		3.1.4	Activity center storage	312	39	39
		3.1.5	Activity center storage	313	38	38
	3.2	Storag				
		3.2.1	Storage	new		143
		3.2.2	Storage	new		135
		3.2.3	Storage	new		135
		3.2.4	Storage	new		180
	3.3		on Education			
		3.3.1	Hands-on "Investigation" room	new		1200
		3.3.2	Education cart storage - 1st floor	new		70
		3.3.3	Education cart storage - 2nd floor	new		35
		3.3.4	Education cart storage - 3rd floor			35
	3.4		ion Office Suite			
		3.4.1	Museum Educator office	new		140
		3.4.2	Curator of Education	new		140
		3.4.3	Work study/intern workstations	new		300
		3.4.4	Docent gathering area	new		200
	3.5	Educat	ion Support			
		3.5.1	Coats/tour group storage	new		100
					4623	6758
4.0	Exh	ibit Fab				
	4.1	Exhibit	s Offices			
		4.1.1	Exhibits office	314	441	441
		4.1.2	Exhibits office	315	109	109
		4.1.3	Exhibits office	316	112	112
	4.2	Exhibit	s Workspaces			
		4.2.1	Exhibit workshop	317	1097	1097
		4.2.2	Woodshop	319	886	886
		4.2.3	Finish	318	528	528
		4.2.4	Storage	320	59	59
					3232	3232

Space			Space Needs (cont.) Description	room #	extg NSF	needed NSF
5.0		ninistrati		100111#	exty NSF	needed NSI
3.0	5.1		strative Suite			
	5.1	5.1.1	Assoc. Director for Interp & Ed	new		140
		5.1.2	Reception/library	new		320
		5.1.3	Storage	new		130
		5.1.4	Copy/mail room	new		100
		5.1.5	Small conference room/ supplies/files	new		150
	5.2	IT Serv		new		100
	0.2	11 0011	0.		1016	940
6.0	Arc	heology			1010	0-10
0.0	6.1		logy Workspaces			
			Archeology office	302	291	
			Archeology lab	305	240	
	6.2	Archeo	logy Storage			
			Storage	303	191	
			Storage	304	194	
			File storage	307	173	
			File storage	310	1245	
			Storage		2334	0
7.0	Lan	dmark S	tore			
	7.1	Landma	ark store	new		900
	7.2	Retail s	storage/office	new		250
	7.3	Retail c	office	new		120
					938	1270
8.0	Visi	tor Servi	ices			
	8.1	Public I	Entrance / Gathering areas			
		8.1.1	Reception lobby	new		1400
		8.1.2	Visitor services / security desk	new		80
		8.1.3	Visitor lockers & coat racks	new		200
		8.1.4	Visitor service storage	new		180
		8.1.5	Gathering area	new		750
		8.1.6	Gathering/waiting area	new		100
	8.2	Offices				
		8.2.1	Visitors services office	new		140
	8.3	Food S				
		8.3.3	Catering/break room	new		300
					2834	3150

TABLE	TABLE 3. Proposed Space Needs (cont.)						
Space I.D.		Space	e Description	room #	extg NSF	needed NSF	
9.0	Buil	ding Ma	intenance				
	9.1	Buildin	g Maintenance Storage				
		9.1.1	Storage	009	185	185	
		9.1.2	Storage	006	77	77	
		9.1.4	Equipment storage	new		30	
	9.2 Receiving						
		9.2.1	Receiving lower level	013	195	195	
		9.2.2	Receiving 1st floor	new		580	
	9.3	Janitor	Closets				
		9.3.1	Custodial closet - 1st floor	new		80	
		9.3.2	Custodial closet - 2nd floor	new		30	
		9.3.3	Custodial closet - 3rd floor	new		30	
					2109	1207	
	Total Existing NSF			53635	51641		
			Total Existing GSF		73878	76578	
			Efficiency		72.60%	67.44%	

(2) Basis for square footage/planning parameters

The proposed square footage assigned to each space was developed in consultation with staff and the project consultants who have planned and designed similar facilities.

(3) Square footage difference between existing and proposed areas

Table 4 below provides a comparison of the existing and proposed square footages. The slight reduction of net usable square footage and building efficiency created by the project is the result of meeting code requirements for ADA-accessible restrooms and safe circulation (stair replacement). It should be noted that first floor renovation is envisioned to create more flexible spaces for educational classrooms/meeting rooms, auditorium, and temporary exhibit galleries. This will allow NHM to meet multiple program needs and maximize utilization of space. In addition, museum collections storage in the basement will incorporate compact shelving systems which will dramatically increase the amount of storage possible in the space available.

Table 4. Existing /Proposed Comparison				
Space I.D.	Space Description	Existing NSF	Proposed NSF	var
1.0 Galle	eries	24820	22944	(1876)
2.0 Colle	ections	11729	12140	411
3.0 Educ	cation	4623	6758	2135
4.0 Exhi	bit Fabrication	3232	3232	0
5.0 Adm	inistration	1016	940	(76)
6.0 Arch	eology	2334	0	(2334)
7.0 Land	lmark Store	938	1270	332
8.0 Visite	or Services	2834	3150	316
9.0 Build	ling Maintenance	2109	1207	(902)
Tota	I Existing NSF	53635	51641	(1994)
Tota	l Existing GSF	73878	76578	
Effic	iency	72.60%	67.44%	

C. Impact of Project on Existing Space

(1) Reutilization and function(s)

Not applicable. (The project will reuse all existing useable space.)

(2) Demolition

Not applicable. (The existing facilities will be reused in their entirety.)

(3) Renovation

Renovation work required at the building interior will generally consist of new wall, ceiling and floor systems and finishes at those areas being demolished and reconfigured. This includes the majority of first floor, the atrium/stair and restroom areas of the second and third floors and the new mechanical Room/collections storage areas in the basement of the museum. All other areas will receive minor work, which will include new ceiling systems due to the installation of new ductwork and lighting, new exterior wall finishes for the addition of new vapor barrier and insulation (at zones where temperature and humidity controls are needed), and new carpet and painting after renovation work is completed. All finishes and systems must be designed and selected for durability and ease of maintenance. In the case of ceiling systems, access to mechanical equipment, data wiring and lighting systems are very important.

First Floor Renovation. An analysis was conducted to determine the best configuration to meet the NHM space needs within the existing building framework. Conceptual space adjacency diagrams were produced and are included in Appendix C illustrating one approach to building re-organization and improvements that will address building functionality and code compliance. These conceptual ideas include a new east entrance and atrium envisioned at the first floor located near the center of the façade to align with the existing elevator core. A new stair inserted into the atrium provides visitor access to all three levels of the museum. The existing non-conforming two-story stair would be removed at the center of the first (and second) floor(s) allowing more direct access to an enlarged multi-purpose auditorium. The Landmark Store is repositioned at the corner of P Street and Centennial Mall to allow for better "storefront" exposure to the retail traffic in the new P Street streetscape. Directly adjacent to the Landmark Store is the visitors' service desk, the administrative offices and education offices arranged for efficient staffing and control of the entrance and store functions. The existing "Investigation Station" or Children's Education space is relocated to the north side of first floor as well to help enliven the P Street environs. Its adjacency to the multi-purpose auditorium allows the potential for all spaces to be designed to be used as one large space if needed. A renovated temporary exhibit area is placed along the east or Centennial Mall façade at the southeast corner of first floor allowing direct deliveries of large objects from the alley or from the receiving area. Finally, new accessible restrooms and a catering kitchen are placed adjacent to the Auditorium and lobby area for ease of use.

Second & Third Floor Renovation. The second and third levels of the museum will remain largely as presently configured except for the new atrium and stair plus the addition of accessible restrooms on both levels. At the second floor the new restrooms are positioned where the existing stair opening is located. The restrooms at the third floor align with those below for efficient piping routing and to allow for janitorial and storage spaces.

Basement Renovation. The basement level of the museum will receive several modifications to accommodate the construction of a new mechanical room for air handlers and mechanical



equipment serving the renovated floors above. The work envisioned would consist of gutting the existing mechanical room (Room 002) and converting it into a renovated collections storage area. This will require the building to be off line or closed for approximately six to eight months. Once the collections storage area is renovated, the collections stored in Room 005 will be moved to this space. The vacated collections storage area will then be converted and renovated into the new mechanical room for the building. This approach has several benefits. It eliminates the costly need for temporary relocation of the collections out of the building during the project. It moves collections storage away from overhead water lines, since no utilities would need to be routed overhead. New mechanical equipment will have better proximity to the boilers, which reduces the size and cost of the required ductwork.

After the new air-handling units are built and ready to go on-line, the building can be reopened while second and third floor remodeling proceeds. New units will be ready to connect to new ductwork on those floors as they come on line. Partial occupancy of the building on the second and third level by collections staff is desired and will need to be explored in future phasing studies during design.

The existing electrical transformer equipment located in the southeast corner of the basement is envisioned to be moved to grade level in the alley. The existing structure overhead in the transformer vault is deteriorated and does not provide an ideal location to either the NHM or to Lincoln Electric System. A new location that meets both Lincoln Electric System and the NHM's requirements will need to be explored during final design.

VII. Equipment Requirements

A. List of Available Equipment and Furnishings for Re-use

The NHM intends to largely reuse existing office furnishings, equipment and exhibit gallery furniture.

B. Additional Equipment

(1) Furnishings and Accessories List

New equipment purchases will be confined to public gathering areas where programming is being expanded or significantly altered. This new equipment is essentially, new chairs and tables for the auditorium and public benches for the main museum lobby.

Table 5 below summarizes the new equipment and furnishings needed for the project. Equipment and furnishings are also noted on the room data sheets in Appendix A.

Table 5. New Furnishings & Equipment Requirements			
Space ID	Space Name	Items	Qty
3.1.1	Auditorium/	High density stacking chairs (seat upholstered)	250
	Large Classroom	Chair dolly	6
		Flip top /nesting tables	25
		Lectern (mobile)	1
		Markerboard (mobile)	2
		Coat rack (72" hanger style folding rack)	2
		Video conferencing system	1
		Projector (ceiling mounted)	1
		Motorized projection screen	1
		Sound system (with microphones)	1
		AV controls	1
3.1.2	Multi-Purpose/	High density stacking chairs	30
	Classroom	Flip top /nesting tables	6
		Markerboard (mobile - 2 sided)	1
		Motorized projection screen	1
		Projector (ceiling mounted)	1
7.1.1	Landmark Store	Merchandising display (wall mount & free standing)	50 LF
		TV/monitors	3
8.1.1	Reception/Lobby	Lounge/soft seating chairs	4
		Side table	2

Table 5. New Furnishings & Equipment Requirements (cont.)			
Space ID	Space Name	Items	Qty
8.1.2	Visitor Services Desk	Task chairs	2
8.1.5	Gathering Space	Lounge/soft seating chairs	2
		Side table	1
8.1.7	Atrium	Bench	2
8.1.9	Atrium	Bench	2
8.3.1	Waiting	Side chairs/stools	12
		Café tables	3
8.3.3	Catering/	Refrigerator	1
	Break Room	Microwave	2
		Dishwasher	2
		Coffee maker	1

(2) Special or Technical Equipment List

The Project Budget includes security system, public address system, AV systems for the auditorium and meeting rooms, distance learning/video conferencing system, and electronic signage for interior and exterior. These items are included in the project budget.

VIII. Design Considerations

A. Construction Considerations

Site Work. It is anticipated that a minimum amount of site work will be required for the project. The majority of the work will entail developing accessible routes to enter the museum as the location of the entrance is changed. Close coordination of this work with that planned for the Centennial Mall renovation will be required to make sure the design of both efforts are well integrated, especially at the new east entrance to accommodate the proper grading and slope at the entrance. The Centennial Mall work will entail the removal of all sidewalk paving and existing streetscape materials at the east side of NHM, and potentially a great deal of the alley and P Street sidewalks. These areas will be replaced with new paving systems in accordance with the approved Centennial Mall renovation master plan. Modifications will be required in the NHM project to the existing exits at the alley and north stair to accommodate the revisions to the new sidewalks and abutting pavements.

Building Exterior. Renovation work required to the exterior of the NHM will be focused mainly on the concrete spandrel beams, the concrete columns, the concrete planters at street level, and the installation of new glazing and door systems.

The drainage systems located at the concrete spandrel beams require thorough inspection to ascertain the drain line condition. It is envisioned that while the interior wall systems are being upgraded with vapor barriers, the drain lines will be repaired or replaced. The concrete spandrel beams and many of the columns will also require repairs and cleaning to remove the organic growth caused by water overflowing from drains. The building brick masonry veneer, while in good condition, should be also be thoroughly inspected and poor mortar joints repaired with the appropriate mortar mixture.

The exterior scope of work will also entail the removal of a portion of the east façade to create a new atrium and museum entrance facing Centennial Mall. The first floor level facades will be expanded out from their current location to the building/property line at the north, east and

south facades. This façade expansion will require the removal of the filled-in concrete planters that remain from the original Elks Lodge and new floor structure inserted at these locations. This will provide waterproofing at the edge of the building to alleviate the problems of water infiltration that the NHM has experienced for many years. All new exterior glazing systems and entrance systems must utilize thermally broken aluminum frames fitted with high performance insulating glass with UV coatings to prevent ultra-violet light from entering the museum.

B. Building Systems

Chilled Water. There are three main options for the chilled water system. One is to continue utilizing the UNL Utility Services-supplied chilled water since this is a fairly reliable chilled water source which requires no maintenance. This utility also serves the Nebraska State Capital, Governor's Mansion and the Nebraska State Office Building. The secondary chilled water pumps in the museum, which are currently constant flow type, should be upgraded to variable flow and pressure type to reduce the amount of chilled water (and resulting cost) used at this building.

The second option for chilled water is the same as above except to add a rooftop air cooled chiller with partial building cooling capacity. This would be a back-up chilled water system to serve the Museum display and artifact storage areas to maintain cooling and humidity if UNL chilled water service is disrupted or unavailable.

The third option for chilled water is to provide a new chilled water system that would serve the building and leave the UNL Utility Services-supplied chilled water system as the back-up system to serve the building if the new self-contained building chilled water system malfunctions.

These options should be explored further during the design phase of the project.

Air Handlers. The existing three-boiler heating hot water system can continue to be utilized to serve the VAV box reheat coils. We recommend that 40% propylene glycol be used to serve the preheat coils in the new air handling units. This requires incorporating a separate preheat

glycol loop and heat exchanger connected to the main building's boilers and heating hot water system.

In addition, we recommend new VAV-type central station air handling units with a dedicated building outside air make-up air handling unit. These could be located in the existing lower level mechanical equipment room spaces. The air handling units which serve the museum display areas should also have improved temperature and humidity control capabilities.

Ductwork. Much of the ductwork can likely be reused, assuming it is adequately sized, resealed, and cleaned by a NADCA certified duct cleaning contractor. Additional distribution ductwork and diffusers will also be required to serve the new floor plan and associated functions. The outside air intake should be relocated to the top of the building and enlarged with a new OA duct chase provided to the lower level MER's to provide a pollution-free source of outside ventilation air and economizer intake air.

Piping & Controls. A combination of constant volume and variable volume terminal boxes with integral heating hot water reheat coils are recommended throughout the entire building to provide individual zone temperature controls. The reheat coils should have 2-way automatic control valves and be served with the boiler heating hot water system without glycol to improve efficiency. Due to the age of the existing piping, new heating hot water piping is recommended as well as replacement of the reheat coil heating hot water pumps with variable frequency drives. A new DDC electronic temperature control energy management system (EMS) throughout the entire building should be installed, compatible with the other NDAS facilities. Relative humidity controls will be needed throughout the building and humidistats are required in collections storage and exhibit galleries.

Humidity & Ventilation. New humidifiers and steam dispersion grids with increased capacities need to be installed in the air handling units that serve the display spaces. The building system should maintain temperature between 55 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity between approximately 35 and 40%.

Plumbing. The sanitary sewage ejector pumps which serve the lower level sanitary sewer system should be replaced with a new duplex sewage ejector system. A new building water softener system is needed to serve the domestic hot water, hydronic systems and new humidifier make-up water systems. The existing 50 gallon electric A.O. Smith water heaters and hot water circulation pumps can be used until they reach the end of their useful life. The circulation pumps should be added to the building EMS. The domestic original water piping should be removed and replaced with new type "L" copper water piping as necessary to serve the new plumbing fixtures.

All existing abandoned mechanical systems, including steam, domestic water and sanitary sewer piping should be removed.

Electrical Panels. All original panelboards throughout the building should be replaced as parts are extremely difficult to find. These panelboards will be located in non-public areas and will be surface-mounted on the walls. These locations will be coordinated during the design process.

Lighting. New track lighting is recommended for all of the gallery spaces. A two circuit track will be used (in lieu of the existing four circuit track), and the lamping source for the track head fixtures should be chosen using a couple of different parameters. The intent is to choose a lamp source that will light the artifacts well, without damaging those same artifacts. Another consideration for choosing a lamp source is the cost, both initial and operating costs. Lighting throughout the non-gallery spaces may also include multiple lamp sources (i.e. fluorescent, incandescent, and LED), depending on what provides the most appropriate light in each area.

Electrical Circuits. In conjunction with the new lighting layout, circuiting must not be overloaded. Each circuit size should take into account the fact that track lighting will be adjusted as the museum displays change, and that the load on each circuit will change. The new lighting layouts for the building should not exceed the watts/ft2 requirements of the Energy Code.

Electrical Controls. As per the Energy Code, each room needs to have its own control for switching. Switches will be provided at each gallery space and the owner will no longer use the circuit breakers to turn the lights on and off. The Energy Code also requires that general lighting can't be left on after-hours. This requirement will be met with the use of lighting control panels and occupancy switches.

Emergency Exit Lighting. All exit and emergency fixtures must be replaced and should have battery back-up. The emergency wall pack type fixtures should have a self-diagnostic function.

Fire Alarm & Security System. Based on the age of the existing fire alarm system, it is likely that it does not meet all of the current fire alarm code requirements and will therefore need to be replaced. The cabling for both the security system and the telecommunications system will need to be updated to either type Cat5 or Cat6 cable. This will be coordinated with the owner's requirements. Regarding egress requirements, the design team should work closely with the Nebraska State Fire Marshal to make sure that all design solutions meet current codes. While the conceptual plans included in Appendix C reflect current code assumptions, they have not yet been reviewed by the State Fire Marshal for fire and life safety code compliance.

Equipment Power. Power connections shall be provided to support any new mechanical equipment. This will include feeders to all new mechanical equipment along with new circuit breakers if required, and any required disconnect switches. The parameters of these connections will be determined during the design process.

C. Structural Considerations

Existing Stair Infill. The new floor infill will consist of cast-in-place concrete on steel deck supported by new steel joists and beams. The existing structure at the perimeter of the two-story stair opening is unable to support the new floor infill structure. The infill will require columns to be installed through the first and basement levels of the existing building. These columns will



need to be supported by new footings. The locations of the new columns and footings will need to be coordinated with the existing first floor structure and foundation.

Proposed New Stair. This will require removing a significant portion of the existing cast-in-place concrete floor system at the second and third floors. A preliminary analysis was performed on the area of the structure adjacent to the proposed opening. Although the floor joists appear to be minimally affected, results indicate that removing this large portion of floor structure will create torsional loading on the primary beams (north and south of the new opening) which exceeds the allowable capacity of the beams. In order to counteract the torsional loading, structural modifications will be necessary. A complete structural analysis will need to be performed when this project progresses into the design development phase so that a structural modification most appropriate for the architectural design may be developed.

D. Life Safety/ADA

All fire and life safety codes will be followed in accordance with applicable state law. ADA guidelines will be followed or exceeded where necessary.

E. Historic or architectural significance

The Nebraska History Museum was constructed in 1967 as Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80. It was substantially rehabilitated and altered in 1982 for use as the Nebraska History Museum. The building is not yet 50 years of age and therefore does not meet the minimum age criterion for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. A determination of whether the building is "eligible" for the National Register has not been made by the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office at the date of this document.

In terms of the building's integrity, the alterations made in 1982 did remove a substantial amount of the original interior fabric, especially at the second and third floors. All that remains of the original first floor is the elevator lobby, stair to second floor and half of the amphitheater. The exterior was substantially altered in 1982 as well, with the first floor east entrance being

totally removed and new first floor facades inserted at the east and north. The upper two floors (second and third) remain essentially as constructed in 1967.

The building is a good example of the late Modernism and New Formalism constructed in the state in the 1960s, including the Sheldon Museum of Art and the Stuhr Museum. Future renovations should respect the symmetry and exposed structural framework of the original design. In the reconfiguration of the first floor, steps should be taken to preserve and carefully patch the terrazzo flooring as much as possible and retain other interior features as brick walls and wood paneling. New features, such as the new staircase, should respect and be compatible with the architectural character of the building to the greatest extent possible.

F. Artwork

1% of the estimated construction costs funded by the State of Nebraska, less the first \$500,000 as per state statute, will be budgeted for public artwork.

G. Phasing

The project envisions a phased construction approach designed to minimize disruption to the museum's operations, protect museum collections, and maintain public access as much as possible. This will be accomplished through the following phases:

Phase 1. Demolition & new mechanical room. NHM will close to the public while systems are taken off-line and replaced. The mechanical system in Room 002 will be removed and museum collections in Room 005 will be relocated to Room 002 using a new space saver compact storage system. Room 005 will be converted to a new mechanical room and new equipment installed. The environment in the artifact storage spaces will be maintained by a temporary HVAC system.

Staff on second and third floors can remain in the building with mechanical service provided by temporary, flexible ductwork. Exhibit furniture and display items on second floor and third floor will be either draped and protected by scaffolding or removed from the building and stored off-site at the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center in Omaha, which is operated by the

NSHS. The existing stairway and demising walls on first floor and the restrooms on second and third floors will be demolished.

Phase 2. Construction. NHM will continue to be closed to the public during construction of the expanded façade, new stairway, and new spaces on first floor. Total estimated time of closing is six to eight months.

H. Future Expansion

Not applicable. There are no current plans to expand the building.

IX. Project Budget & Fiscal Impact

A. Cost Estimates Criteria

(1) Identify recognized standards, comparisons and sources used to develop the costs.

Costs were drawn from Means Costs Data and from consultations with restoration contractors.

(2) Identify the year and month on which the estimates are made and the inflation factors used.

The table below assumes a mid-point of construction date of December 2014, and assumed annual inflation rate of 3% in calculating the inflated costs.

(3) Gross and net square feet

The project consists of 51,641 NSF of space and 76,578 GSF of space.

(4) Total construction cost per gross square foot \$101.56 per GSF

(5) Total project cost per gross square foot \$119.38 per GSF

B. Total Project Cost

TABLE 7. Estimated Project Costs			
Description	Current Cost		
PROBABLE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST	7,268,452		
Site Development and Infrastructure	7,268,452		
Contingency	508,792		
TOTAL PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST	7,777,243		
A/E Fee and reimbursables	544,407		
Geotech Soil Exploration	2,500		
Furniture and Equipment	450,000		
Moving Expenses	145,000		
1% for Art	52,772		
TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COST	8,971,923		
Escalation to Mid-Point of Construction	167,635		
TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COSTS w/			
escalation	9,142,058		

C. Fiscal Impact

The estimated additional maintenance costs per year are \$0.

The estimated additional programmatic costs are \$0.

The applicable building renewal assessment charges are \$0. (Not applicable.)

X. Funding

A. Total Funds Required

\$9,142,058

B. Project Funding Sources

The project will be partially funded by LB309 funds and the State of Nebraska Capital construction budget. The cost breakdown for each source of revenue is:

State of Nebraska Capital Budget Request \$7,142,058

LB309 Task Force for Building Renewal: \$2,000,000

C. Fiscal Year Expenditures for Project Duration

TABLE 8. Projected Fiscal Year Expenditures			
Description	Capital Budget	LB309	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 2014	\$446,261	\$1,000,000	
Fiscal Year 2015	5,300,049	1,000,000	
Fiscal Year 2016	\$1,395,748		
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$7,142,058	\$2,000,000	\$9,142,058

XI. Timeline

Delete commas between month and year

Program Statement Complete September 2012

Legislative Approval January-May 2013

A/E Selection July 2013

Project Design & Construction Documents 8 months/or March 2014

Project Bidding one month/or April 2014

Construction 15 months/or May 2014 thru August 2015

Substantial Project Completion one month/or September, 2015

Move-In Complete October 2015

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Program Statement

October 1, 2012

Appendix A

Room Data Sheets

Program Code: 1.0 Classification: Galleries Space Number: 1.1.1

Name of Space: Temporary Exhibits

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 2,000 Total 2,000

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 25-35 (varies dependent upon exhibit)

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide a large, open, and flexible area for temporary exhibitions of

and Objectives: varying type, media, size and duration.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to Reception Lobby with close proximity to the

Visitor Service Desk and the vertical circulation paths.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: Adjustable Museum lighting; general illumination for

staging/cleaning

Acoustics: Acoustic privacy

Materials: Floor: Terrazzo or porcelain tile (hardened surface)

Walls: Gypsum wall board over plywood substrate,

Skim coat all surfaces, Level 5 paint finish

Acoustic panels as needed

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile with 0.7 NRC (+/-)

Architectural and Utility

Requirements: • Prov

Control light from east exterior façade

Provide access for exhibit staging through south exterior wall

Data & electrical outlets, as required to allow for exhibit flexibility

TV/CCTV as required for exhibit flexibility

• Smoke detectors, as required

Signage for evacuation

Secure wireless capabilities for guests

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: None

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:



Program Code: 2.0

Classification: Museum Collections Storage

Space Number: 2.3.3

Name of Space: Collections Compact Storage

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 2,800 Total 2,800

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Humidity controlled high density storage for Museum Collection

and Objectives: items.

Adjacency Requirements: Elevators & Receiving areas

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 70° F +/- 3°; 50% Humidity per AAM requirements

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; UV sensitive/filtered

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Electrical outlets as required

Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

 Minimize/eliminate plumbing, piping, duct routing through space to reduce contaminant infiltration

• Waterproof/seal adjacent exterior wall to ensure moisture and contaminants do not migrate through wall into controlled space.

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings Compact Storage (new)

Movable:



Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.1.1

and Objectives:

Name of Space: Auditorium/Large Classroom

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 2,500 Total 2,500

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 150-300 (varies dependent upon set-up)

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide a large, open, and flexible area that allows for different

programmatic uses and configurations (i.e. auditorium, classroom,

workshop, or banquet style) with varied group sizes.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to Lobby/Temporary Exhibit space and the

Education suite to allow for direct access when required

programmatically. Ancillary support spaces including the catering kitchen and a general storage room for table, chair & AV equipment

storage must have direct access to the larger room.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; Dimmable light levels

for AV presentations.

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Acoustic panels as needed

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Moveable wall system to subdivide space

Video conferencing system

Temperature controls for varied areas when divided

 Electrical outlets as required; additional near catering area to support food service within space.

Ample electrical circuits for electrical equipment and devices

Sound system with wireless microphones

Motorized screen with permanently mounted projector

AV rack with plug in panel for guest speaker use

Smoke detectors, as required

Signage for evacuation

Secure wireless capabilities for guests

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Data outlets as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed:

Ceiling mounted projector

Motorized large projection screen (fixed)

Equipment/Furnishings

250 High Density stacking chairs (new)

Movable: 25 Flip top/nesting tables - round & rectangular (new)

1 Lectern -mobile with data/electrical connections (new)

2 Markerboard - mobile (new)

2 Coat racks (existing)



Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.1.2

Name of Space: Multi Purpose/Classroom

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 800 Total 800

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 40-50 (varies dependent upon set-up)

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide a space to allow for a classroom setting or

and Objectives: meeting/conference area for medium sized groups.

Adjacency Requirements: Near Restrooms & vertical circulation on 2nd or 3rd Level

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; Dimmable light levels

for AV presentations; under cabinet lighting at wall

cabinets.

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet/resilient flooring near sink area

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Tackable/Markboard wall surfaces

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility
Requirements:

Temperature controls

• Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Sink & faucet for incidental use

Ample electrical circuits for electrical equipment and devices

Motorized screen with permanently mounted projector

AV plug in panel for guest speaker use

Smoke detectors, as required

Signage for evacuation

Secure wireless capabilities for guests

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed:

Ceiling mounted projector

Motorized large projection screen (fixed)

• Base & wall cabinets (lockable)

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:

30 High Density stacking chairs (new)

6 Flip top/nesting tables (new)

1 Markerboard - mobile (new)

4 Education Mobile carts (existing)

Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.2.1 & 3.2.2

Name of Space: Storage Room (adjacent to Auditorium)

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 200 Total 200

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Storage space for chairs, tables, coat racks and AV equipment.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Auditorium

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Electrical outlets as required

Requirements: • Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings See Moveable Equipment list for Space 3.1.1 – Auditorium.

Movable:



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.2.3

Name of Space: Storage Room (adjacent to Multi Purpose/Classroom)

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 125 Total 125

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals

Storage space for chairs, tables, coat racks and AV equipment.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Auditorium

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Electrical outlets as required

Requirements: • Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings See Moveable Equipment list for Space 3.1.2 - Multi Purpose

Movable: Rm/Classroom.



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.3.1

Name of Space: Hands-On "Investigation Station" Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 1,200 Total 1,200

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 35-50 (varies dependent upon displays)

Activities/Functions, Goals Open area for users to experiment with hands-on educational

and Objectives: equipment and activities.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Education Office Suite & exterior windows

to allow for visual connectivity with the adjacent street.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling - natural daylight preferred

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; Dimmable light levels

for varying uses.

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish;

Tackable wall surface Acoustic panels as needed

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Ample electrical circuits for electrical equipment and devices

• Smoke detectors, as required

Signage for evacuation

• Secure wireless capabilities for guests

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Supply storage (lockable casework)

Equipment/Furnishings Hands on experimental stations (existing)

Movable:



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.3.2

Name of Space: Storage (Adjacent to Investigation Station Room)

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 100 Total 100

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals

Storage space for office & educational supplies.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Investigation Room & Education Office Suite

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility
Requirements:

• Electrical outlets as required

• Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings Shelving (existing)

Movable:



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.3.3 & 3.3.4

Name of Space: Storage (for Education Carts)

No. of Spaces Required: 2 NASF/Space: 50 Total 100

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Storage

and Objectives:

Storage space for educational mobile carts.

Adjacency Requirements: Spaces to be on the 2nd and 3rd levels near the classroom or

gathering area on those respective floors.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

• Electrical outlets as required

Requirements: • Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:

2 Educational carts (existing)



Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.4.1

Name of Space: Museum Educator Office

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 140 Total 140

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1

Activities/Functions, Goals

Provide office space for the Museum Educator.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Other Education Suite offices

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling - natural light desired

Lighting: General task/illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Acoustical privacy required

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Private for discussions with staff, visitors, etc.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

• Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Desk (existing)

Movable: 1 Task Chair (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 Bookcase/Bookshelves (existing)

1 File cabinets (existing)



Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.4.2

Name of Space: Curator of Education Office

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 140 Total 140

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1

Activities/Functions, Goals

Provide office space for the Museum's Curator of Education.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Other Education Suite offices

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare Acoustics: Acoustical privacy required

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

• Private for discussions with staff, visitors, etc.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Desk (existing)

Movable: 1 Task Chair (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 Bookcase/Bookshelves (existing)

1 File cabinets (existing)



Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.4.3

Name of Space: Education Work study/intern workstations

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 150 Total 150

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide open office space for the work study/ interns in the

and Objectives: Education Department.

Adjacency Requirements: Other Education Suite offices

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Systems furniture will likely create "workspace"

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility
Requirements:

ural and Utility • Semi-private for phone conversations, etc.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

• Data outlets, as required

• Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:

2 Modular Systems furniture (existing)

2 Task Chair (existing)

2 Computer with monitor (existing)

2 Telephone (existing)

2 Bookcase/Bookshelves (existing)

2 File cabinets (existing)



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.4.4

Name of Space: Docent Gathering Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 250 Total 250

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 6-10

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide enclosed room for docents to gather or relax during their

and Objectives: shift, receive intercompany mail, and store personal belongings for

the docent staff.

Adjacency Requirements: Other Education Suite offices

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board – full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Private for group conversation/instruction

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Mailboxes (30 individual slots/spaces)

Lockers - 12 – 4'-0" metal lockers with locks)

Coat rack (wall mounted w/ shelf)

Marker/Tack board combination (4'-0 x 8'-0")

Bookcase (existing)

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Conference table (existing)

Movable: 6 Side chairs (existing)



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.4.5

Name of Space: Storage (General Educational supplies)

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 300 Total 300

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Storage spa

and Objectives:

Storage space for educational supplies.

Adjacency Requirements: Education Office Suite

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; under cabinet

lighting/task lighting at work surfaces.

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment

• Data outlets, as required for varied equipment

Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Base & wall cabinets of varying configurations

Counter/layout space (plastic laminate)

Equipment/Furnishings File Cabinets (existing)

Movable:



Program Code: 3.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 3.5.1

Name of Space: Coat/Cubby Storage

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 100 Total 100

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Oper

Open storage space for visitor coats, bags, belongings.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Education Office Suite & Visitor Reception Desk

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare;

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment

• Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Open casework for bags/belongings (Qty 25)

Hooks to support bags/coats (Qty 75)

Equipment/Furnishings None

Movable:



Classification: Administration

Space Number: 5.1.1

Name of Space: Associate Director for Interpretation & Education

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 140 Total 140

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide office space for the Associate Director for Interpretation &

and Objectives: Education.

Adjacency Requirements: Other Administration Suite offices

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling - natural light desired

Lighting: General task illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Acoustical privacy required

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

• Private for discussions with staff, visitors, etc.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Desk (existing)

Movable: 1 Task Chair (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 Bookcase/Bookshelves (existing)

1 File cabinet (existing)



Classification: Administration

Space Number: 5.1.2

Name of Space: Reception/Library

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 200 Total 200

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2-8

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide area for receiving visitors, directing staff, conducting work

and Objectives: required to support the Assistant Director & staff. Also provide waiting area for guests/visitors as well as a reference area for

museum materials, etc.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be in close proximity to the Assistant Director's office, copy/mail

room.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board – full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Private for group conversation/instruction.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 2 Bookshelves (existing)

Movable: 2 Side chairs (existing)

1 Desk (existing)

1 Desk (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Printer (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 File cabinet (existing)

1 Task chair (existing)



Program Code: 5.0

Classification: Administration

Space Number: 5.1.3

Name of Space: Copy/Mail Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 100 Total 100

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1-3

Activities/Functions, Goals

Copy/work/mail room to support the entire museum staff.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Administration Reception/Library

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; under cabinet lighting

at wall cabinets;

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility •

Requirements:

Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment

Data & telephone outlets, as required

• Open "knee" space for temporary workspaces

Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: •

 Base & wall cabinets – varied configurations to include mail slots, paper storage, small office equipment storage (lockable)

Workspace/counter space for work processes

Tackboard (4'-0" x 4'-0")

Equipment/Furnishings

1 Copier/printer/fax machine (existing)

Movable:

2 Recycling & Waste receptacles



Program Code: 5.0

Classification: Museum Education

Space Number: 5.1.4

Name of Space: Storage (Adjacent to Admin Work/Copy Room)

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 150 Total 150

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals

Storage space for office supplies & files.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Administration Copy Room & Administration Reception

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

• Electrical outlets as required

Requirements: • Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings File Cabinets (existing)

Movable: Shelving (existing)

Program Code: 5.0

Classification: Administration

Space Number: 5.1.5

Name of Space: Small Conference Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 150 Total 150

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 4

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide enclosed room for small group meetings, private

and Objectives: consultations, or additional work space.

Adjacency Requirements: Administration Copy/Mail Room

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Private for group conversation/instruction.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

Floor box for power/data at table location

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Base & wall cabinets of varying configurations (lockable)

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Conference like table (existing)

Movable: 4 Side chairs (existing)

Program Code: 5.0

Classification: Administration

Space Number: 5.2

Name of Space: IT Server Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 100 Total 100

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide enclosed room for IT equipment, storage, and short

and Objectives: term/temporary workspace for IT support team.

Adjacency Requirements: Administration Copy/Mail Room

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Excellent/additional ventilation required

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Static dissipative flooring

Walls: Gypsum wall board with plywood overlay – full height,

paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

 Maximize wall and overhead space for conduit, equipment rack location and overhead cable trays

Provide electrical capacity to support technical requirements

Temperature controls

 Design for maximum flexibility to allow addition to or changing of network and building infrastructure systems.

Design to current State of Nebraska Information Technology

Standards

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: 1 Rack for Servers, routers, etc.

Equipment/Furnishings None

Movable:



Classification: Landmark Store

Space Number: 7.1

Name of Space: Landmark Store

No. of Spaces Required: NASF/Space: 1,000 Total 1,000

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 15-20

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide a flexible space to support the merchandising of goods of

and Objectives: varying types and sizes within a retail sales environment.

Adjacency Requirements: Visitor Services Desk; Landmark Store Office/Storage & exterior

windows to allow for visual connectivity with the adjacent street.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

> Ventilation: Ceiling - natural daylight preferred

General illumination - non-glare; adjustable Lighting:

track/accent lighting; interior cabinet lighting for

display cabinet/shelving units.

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

> Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

> > Display shelving systems for removable shelves or racks

Accent wall in wood veneer panel (?)

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile; accent ceilings at key displays

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Featured areas by "zone" or theme

Mobile displays allow for ease in merchandising new goods

Built in display cabinets allow for visibility & ease of use by staff

Artifact display areas (secured) intermix with retail merchandising space.

Storage built into lower portion of displays to reduce staff time in storage room

Security system - including tags/sensors, cameras

Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment at varied locations

Data & TV outlets, as required for varied equipment at varied locations

Blocking in walls to support display systems (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: Custom Cabinetry for Feature Item Display areas (includes

artifact display, merchandise display, and merchandise storage)

Equipment/Furnishings Merchandising Displays (varying types, sizes, mobility)

> Movable: Merchandise shelving (existing) – 75% (110 L.F.)

Merchandise shelving (new) – 25% (40 L.F.)



Classification: Landmark Store

Space Number: 7.2

Name of Space: Retail Office/Storage

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 320 Total 320

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2-3

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide area for receiving, processing, and preparing merchandise

and Objectives: for the retail sales floor &/or for mail order processing. Provide a

workspace for work processes associated directly with the operation

of the retail store.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Landmark Store and Visitor Services Desk

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board – full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Private for group conversation & work processes.

Secured storage for goods above a certain monetary threshold.

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Temperature controls

• Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

• Data outlets, as required

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: •

Base cabinet – varied configurations TBD

Counter/workspace – to support merchandise processing

activities

Equipment/Furnishings

Merchandise shelving (existing)

Movable: 1 Stool (existing)

1 Desk (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Printer (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 File cabinet (existing)

1 Task chair (existing)



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.1.1

Name of Space: Reception/Lobby

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 300 Total 300

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 20-25

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide area for welcoming, receiving, waiting and directing

and Objectives: guests/visitors.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Visitors Services Desk and in close proximity

to the Temporary Exhibit space and Landmark Store.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired with UV control. Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; accent lighting for

temporary exhibits in the area/adjacent area;

Acoustics: TBD

Materials: Floor: Existing Terrazzo – restored as required

Walls: Hardened wall surface (TBD) – partial height in atrium

Gypsum wall board – height TBD, paint finish;

exterior/interior glazing - full height; accent wall for naming - TBD

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile; open to floors above

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Open gathering space open to the floors above.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Signage for evacuation

Secure wireless capabilities for guests

• Smoke detectors, as required

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 4 Lounge chairs

Movable: 2 Side Tables



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.1.2

Name of Space: Visitor Services/Security Desk

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 200 Total 200

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2-3

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide work space area for staff to greet, direct, and assist visitors

and Objectives: and guests, complete purchase transactions and provide

oversite/assistance for the Landmark store.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Reception Lobby and Landmark Store and

in close proximity to the Security and the Retail Store office.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired with UV control. Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; task lighting at

worksurface

Acoustics: TBD

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet (within desk area)

Walls: Hardened exterior wall surface – material types- TBD

Worksurface - quartz or composite material

Adjacent to accent wall in Lobby

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile; open to floors above

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Aesthetically welcoming to visitors and guests

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

 Provides a "screen" for work processes happening within the desk area

Provides monitor space for security camera viewing

Includes rack/storage component for brochures/literature

• Ample electrical circuits for electrical equipment and devices

• Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Base cabinetry – varied configurations – (lockable)

Equipment/Furnishings 2 Task Chairs

Movable: 1 Computer with monitor

1 Point of Sale computer with drawer

1 Security Monitors

1 Printer

2 Telephones



Program Code: 8.0

Classification: **Visitor Services**

Space Number: 8.1.3

Name of Space: Visitor Lockers & coat storage

No. of Spaces Required: NASF/Space: 200 Total 200

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals

Open storage space for visitor coats, bags, belongings.

and Objectives:

Must be adjacent to the Reception Lobby and in close proximity to Adjacency Requirements:

the Visitor Services Desk

Heat/Cool: 68-72° F **Environmental Requirements:**

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination - non-glare;

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

> Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Provide secured lockers for visitor/quest use

Provide unsecured coat storage area (permanently affixed) Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: Coat rack (wall mounted with shelf) - 4'-0" width

Laminate clad phenolic lockers - 12" x 12" with integrated keyed

locking mechanism

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:

None



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.1.4

Name of Space: Visitor Services Storage & Security

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 150 Total 150

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2

Activities/Functions, Goals St

and Objectives:

Storage space for Visitor Services literature & equipment.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Visitor Services Desk & in close proximity to

the Visitor Lockers & Coat Storage area.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility • Requirements: •

Electrical outlets as required

• Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

• Ample electrical circuits for electrical equipment and devices

Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings Shelving (existing)

Movable: 1 Desk (existing)

1 Task Chair (existing)1 Computer with Monitor

1 File Cabinet

2 Wheelchair (existing)



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.1.5

Name of Space: Gathering Space

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 900 Total 900

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 70-80 (varies dependent upon set-up)

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide area for pre-function events occurring in the Auditorium and

and Objectives: Multi Purpose/Classroom. Provide temporary exhibit space as required as well as general circulation to the west end of the First

Level.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Auditorium and Multi Purpose/Classroom

and in close proximity to the Reception/Lobby space.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling – natural light desired with UV control.

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; focusable museum

lighting for temporary exhibits in the area/adjacent

area; dimmable controls for each light level.

Acoustics: TBD

Materials: Floor: Terrazzo or porcelain tile – hardened surface

Walls: Hardened wall surface (TBD) – partial height (TBD)

Gypsum wall board – height TBD, paint finish;

Integrated wall/display hanging system

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile; accent finish (TBD)

Architectural and Utility
Requirements:

 Open gathering space to support varied programmatic events occurring within the two adjacent meeting spaces

 Flexible space to allow for additional temporary exhibit space as required

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

Signage for evacuation

• Secure wireless capabilities for quests

• Smoke detectors, as required

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 2 Lounge chairs

Movable: 1 Side Tables

Program Code: 8.0

Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.1.6

Name of Space: Visitor waiting

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 50 Total 50

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Open space for vending machines, trash and recycle receptacles

and Objectives: and visitor waiting.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to the Reception/Lobby and Landmark Store and

in close proximity to the Visitor Services Desk

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare;

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Terrazzo or porcelain tile

Walls: Gypsum wall board with hardened surface adjacent

to waste receptacles, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Provide views to vertical circulation and lobby

Electrical outlets, as required for varied equipment

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Provide secure wireless network capabilities for guests & visitors

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: None

Equipment/Furnishings 3 Café stools

Movable: 9 Café Tables

2 Waste & Recycling Receptacles



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.2.1

Name of Space: Visitor Services/Landmark Store Manager Office

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 140 Total 140

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 1

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide office space for the Visitor Services/Landmark Store

and Objectives: Manager.

Adjacency Requirements: In close proximity to the Visitor Services Desk, Landmark Store and

Administrative Suite

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling - natural light desired

Lighting: General task illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: Acoustical privacy required

Materials: Floor: Modular carpet

Walls: Gypsum wall board - full height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility

Requirements:

Private for discussions with staff, visitors, etc.

Visually communicates the organization's brand & image

• Temperature controls

Electrical outlets, as required

• Telephone outlets, as required

Data outlets, as required

• Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Desk (existing)

Movable: 1 Task Chair (existing)

1 Computer with monitor (existing)

1 Telephone (existing)

1 Bookcase/Bookshelves (existing)

1 File cabinet (existing)



Classification: Visitor Services

Space Number: 8.3.1

Name of Space: Catering/Break Room

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 300 Total 300

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 2-3

Activities/Functions, Goals Provide enclosed room to provide catered food service to adjacent

and Objectives: meeting spaces/classrooms.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to Auditorium and in close proximity to the

Gathering and Multi Purpose Rooms.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Additional ventilation required to prevent smell

infiltration in adjacent spaces

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare; under cabinet lighting

for wall cabinetry

Acoustics: Sound buffering

Materials: Floor: Resilient flooring

Walls: Hardened wall surface – partial height - TBD

Gypsum wall board - partial height, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

Private for food preparation/catering activites

Double bowl sink with garbage disposal

Water line for ice maker on refrigerators

Water line for hard piped commercial coffee maker

• Undercounter dishwasher - Qty 2

Clear space for catering carts to be staged/utilized

• Ample electrical circuits for temporary and permanent

equipment and devices

Temperature controls

• Electrical outlets, as required

Telephone outlets, as required

Data & TV outlets, as required

Secure wireless capabilities

Smoke detectors, as required

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed:

Base and wall cabinetry – varied in configuration (lockable)

Countertop used for food warming processes

TV/Monitor (wall mounted/secured)

Marker/Tack board combination (4'-0 x 4'-0")

Equipment/Furnishings Movable:

1 Refrigerator

2 Microwave

2 Dishwasher

1 Commercial Grade Coffee Maker

3 Tables (existing)

12 Side Chairs (existing)



Program Code: 9.0

Classification: Building Maintenance

Space Number: 9.1.4

Name of Space: **Equipment Storage**

No. of Spaces Required: 1 NASF/Space: 50 Total 50

NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals Storage space for maintenance equipment.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to south exterior alley and receiving area.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: Not Conditioned

Ventilation: None

Lighting: Exterior grade

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Concrete

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: None

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

nd Utility • Electrical outlets as required

Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings None

Movable:



Program Code: 9.0

Classification: Building Maintenance

Space Number: 9.2.2

Name of Space: Receiving - First Level

No. of Spaces Required: 1 (new shown - NASF/Space: 675 Total 675

existing on LL) NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: 6

Activities/Functions, Goals Open space to receive, process, stage, and temporarily hold

and Objectives: exhibits, deliveries, and mailings.

Adjacency Requirements: Must be adjacent to south exterior alley and to the existing freight

elevator.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination – non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Materials: Floor: Resilient Flooring

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Ceiling: Acoustical ceiling tile

Architectural and Utility Requirements:

nd Utility • Electrical outlets as required

• Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • None

Equipment/Furnishings 1 Shipping/Receiving Desk (existing)

Movable: 1 Task Stool (existing)

Shelving units (existing)



Program Code:

Classification: **Building Maintenance**

Space Number: 9.3

Name of Space: **Janitorial Closet**

No. of Spaces Required: NASF/Space: Varied - see Total 250

> below NASF

No. of Occupants/Space: N/A

Activities/Functions, Goals

Enclosed room for the storage of cleaning supplies and equipment.

and Objectives:

Adjacency Requirements: Must be in close proximity to the restrooms and Catering Kitchen

areas. Provide an approximate 50 sq ft space on the Lower, Second

and Third Levels and a 100 sq ft space on the First Level.

Environmental Requirements: Heat/Cool: 68-72° F

Ventilation: Ceiling

Lighting: General illumination - non-glare

Acoustics: N/A

Sealed concrete Materials: Floor:

Walls: High density gypsum wall board, paint finish

Wall protection added at mop sink/equipment storage

area - height TBD

Acoustical ceiling tile or open to above Ceiling:

Architectural and Utility

Floor sink Requirements:

Hot and cold water

Utility sink (TBD)

Waterproof walls/floor in wet/moist areas

Electrical outlets as required

Blocking in walls to support storage (as required)

Materials selected for low maintenance and maximum longevity

Equipment/Furnishings Fixed: • Stainless steel shelving for equipment and storage supply -

permanently affixed to wall.

Equipment/Furnishings

Movable:

Cleaning equipment as required (existing)



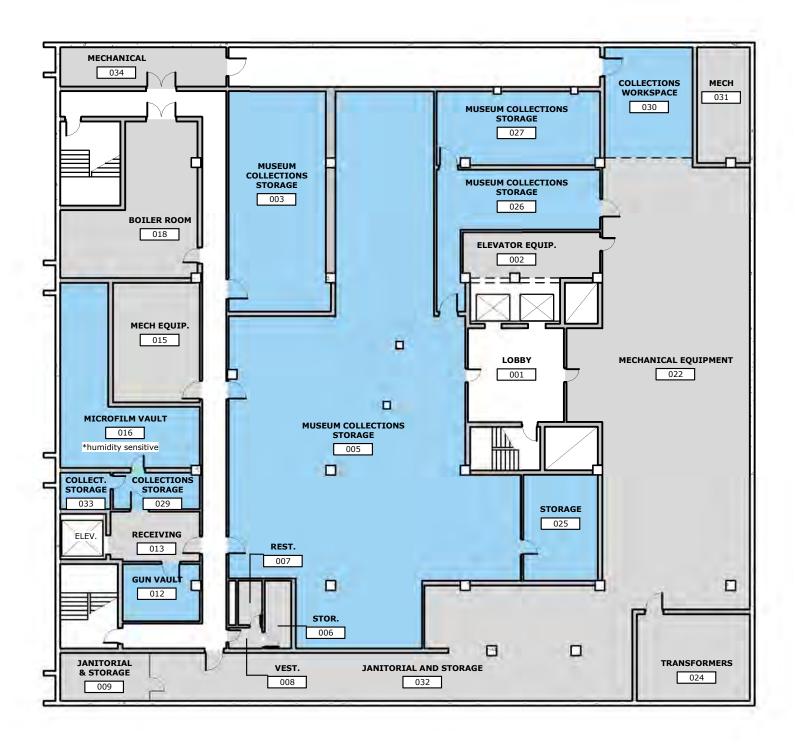
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Appendix B

Existing Floorplans





LOWER LEVEL EXISTING PLAN

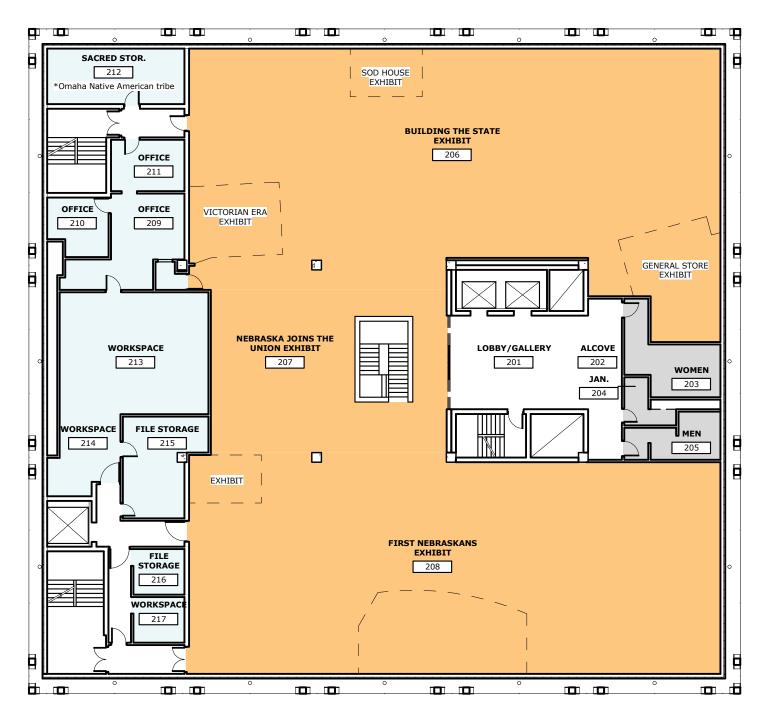
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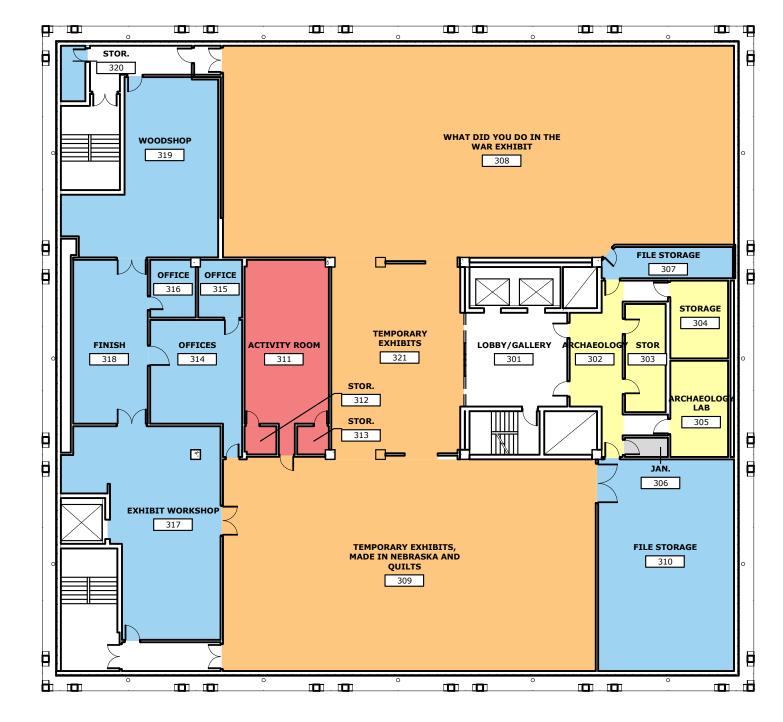
2 FIRST FLOOR EXISTING PLAN



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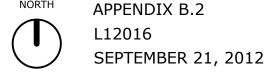




1 SECOND FLOOR EXISTING PLAN

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 $2^{\frac{\text{THIRD FLOOR EXISTING PLAN}}{1" = 20'-0"}}$





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Appendix C

Conceptual Adjacency Diagrams

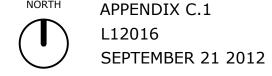




LOWER LEVEL CONCEPT PLAN

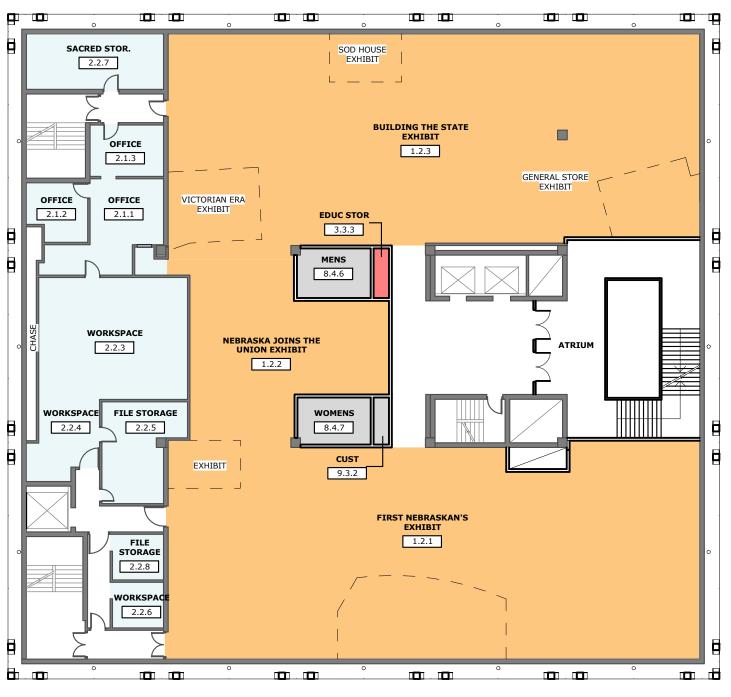
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2 FIRST LEVEL CONCEPT PLAN











3 SECOND LEVEL CONCEPT PLAN

1" = 20'-0"

4 THIRD LEVEL CONCEPT PLAN

1" = 20'-0"





