

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** December 7, 2017

**Staff Contact:** Darren Schulz, Public Works Director

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: To accept the Grant from Foundation Forward, Inc. to install a Charters of Freedom Monument in Carson City. (Darren Anderson, Danderson@carson.org)

**Staff Summary:** Foundation Forward has offered to gift to Carson City a Charters of Freedom Monument. The Charters of Freedom Monument contains original sized replicas of The Declaration of Independence, The United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights similar to the display of the original founding document in the Rotunda of the National Archives in Washington, DC.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action/Motion **Time Requested:** 20 minutes

#### **Proposed Motion**

Move to authorize the Mayor to sign a Letter of Intent to Foundation Forward, Inc., stating acceptance of the gift on behalf of the citizens of Carson City.

#### **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

#### **Previous Action**

n/a

#### **Background/Issues & Analysis**

The first step in getting a Charters of Freedom Monument installed in Carson City is to receive approval from the Board of Supervisors. Once approval is given, the City and Foundation Forward will move forward with locating the monuments in front of the Carson City Court House in the plaza area. Next, the Foundation Forward will work with a community board of advisors that the City has selected to assist them in community support and awareness, identifying potential donors and identifying potential corporate sponsorships. Once funding has been achieved, Foundation Forward will complete the construction of the monuments and have a patriotic ceremony of dedication for the citizens of the city. At the time of the dedication, the ownership of the setting will be turned over to Carson City.

Vance Patterson, the founder of Foundation Forward, Inc., will give a presentation and show a short video on the Charters of Freedom Monument project and be available to answer any questions.

#### Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

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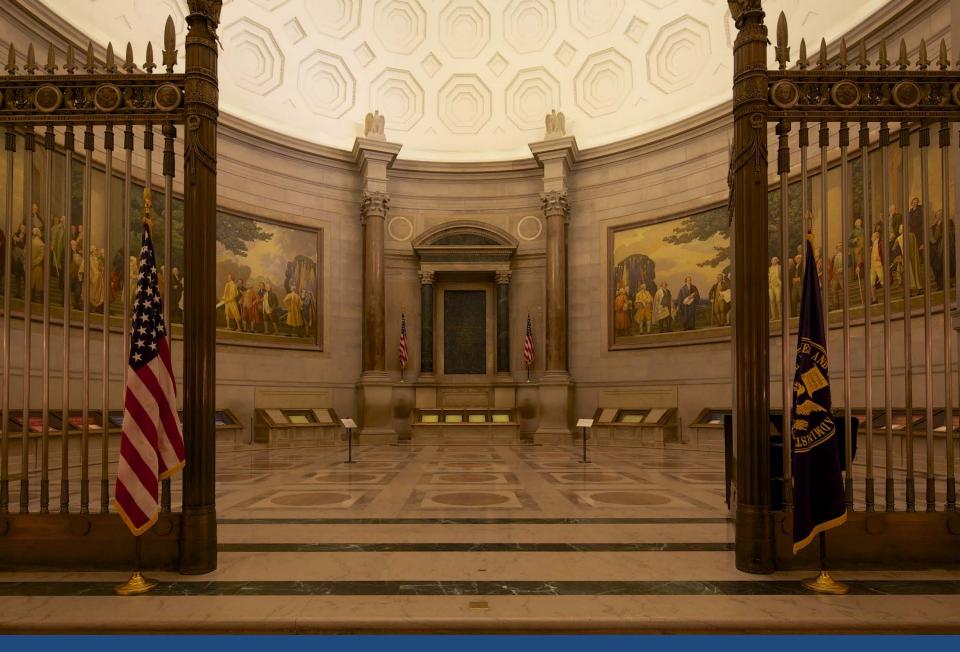
Financial Information Is there a fiscal impact? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No
If yes, account name/number:
Is it currently budgeted?   Yes   No
Explanation of Fiscal Impact: There is not a fiscal impact to Carson City.
<u>Alternatives</u> Not to accept the gift from Foundation Forward.
<b>Board Action Taken:</b> Motion: 1) Aye/Nay
Motion: 1) Aye/Nay 2)
(Vote Recorded By)

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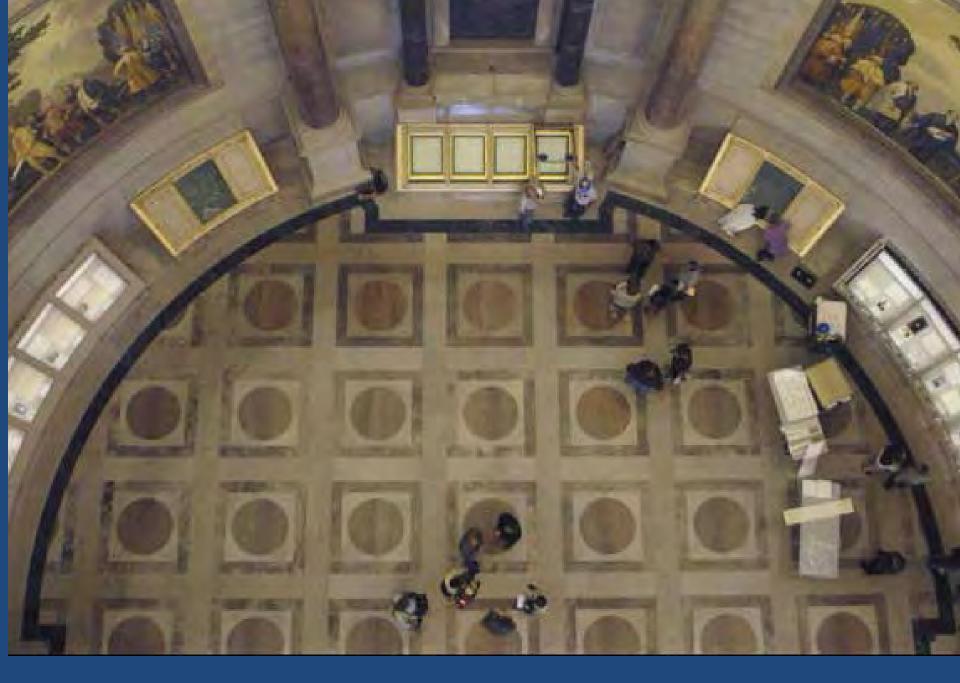
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The National Archives: Washington, DC

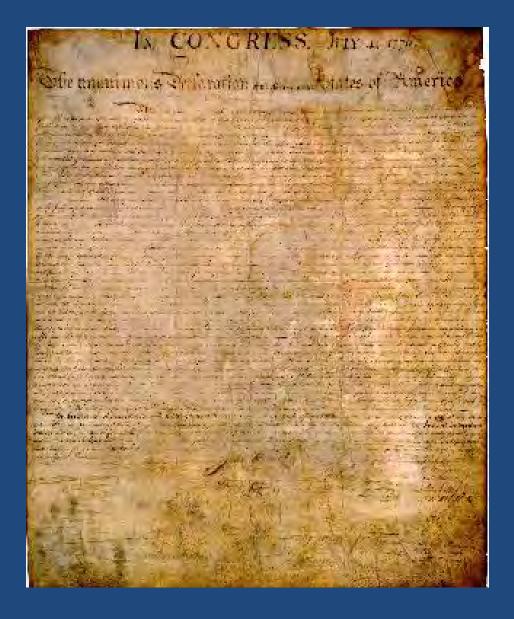


The Rotunda of The Charters of Freedom



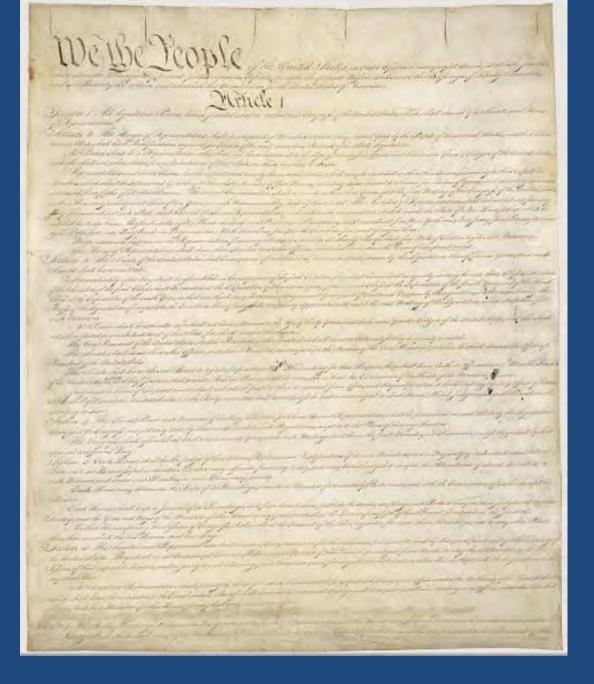
**TOP VIEW LOOKING DOWN** 





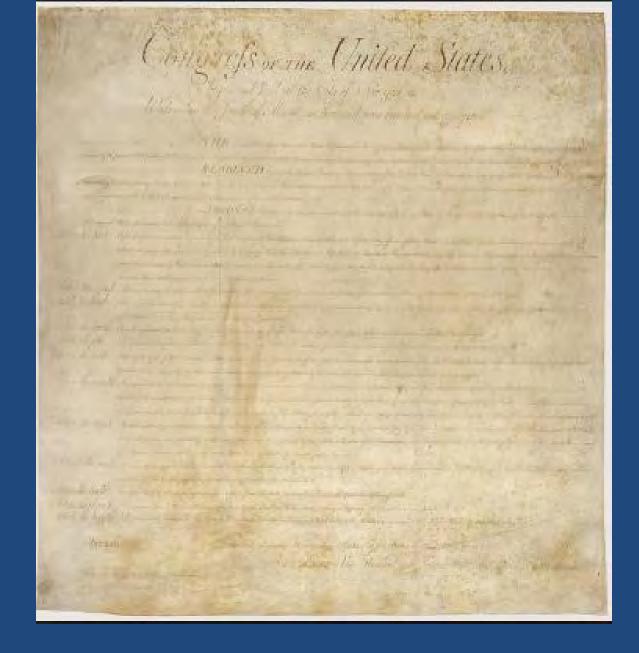
## THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE





### THE CONSTITUTION





THE BILL OF RIGHTS

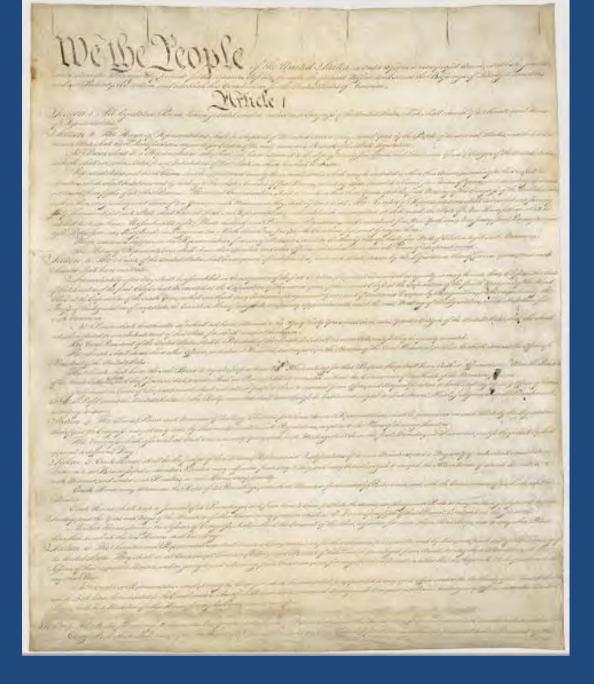


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### THE CONSTITUTION

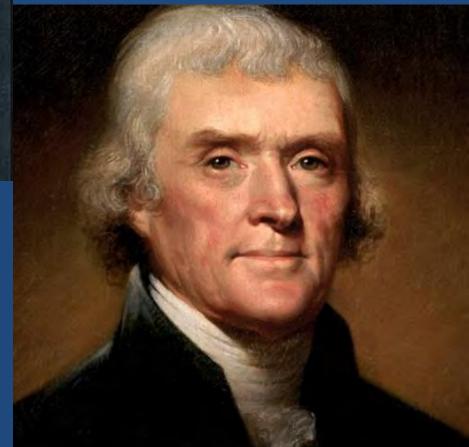




The National Archives: Washington, DC

# FOUNDING FATHERS ON EDUCATION





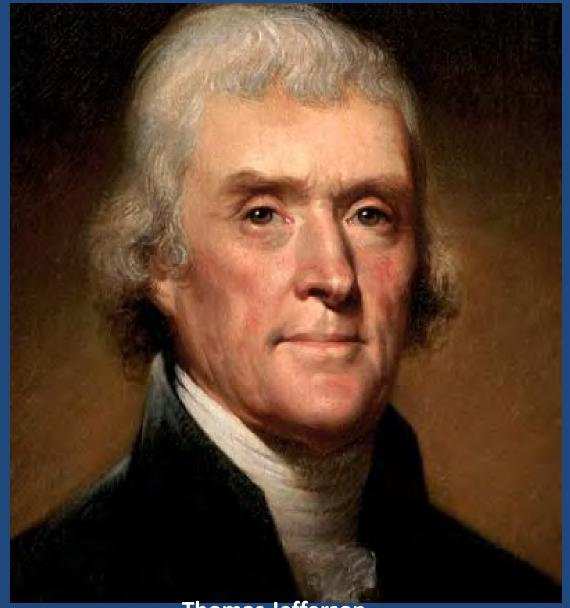


**Benjamin Franklin** 

Founding Father of the United States

Author, Musician, Printer, Political Theorist, Politician, Postmaster, Scientist, Inventor, Sage

January 17, 1706 - April 17, 1790,



Thomas Jefferson 3rd U.S. President

Author of the Declaration of Independence, President of the United States, Farmer, Inventor, Small Businessman - Manufacturer

# BEN FRANKLIN AND THOMAS JEFFERSON IDEAS FOR EDUCATION

**PRIMARY LEVEL:** Teach our youth how to function in life.

- Reading
- Writing
- Math

### **SECONDARY LEVEL:** Teach our youth how to survive in the world.

- Accounting
- Living Languages
- Geography
- History Civics and Government
- Trades

### THIRD LEVEL: Advanced education.

- Science
- Arts
- Professions
- Culture of Virtue



# **Civics and Government**



**National Day of Prayer Meeting - 2012** 





# AN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

## **SCOPE OF PROJECT**

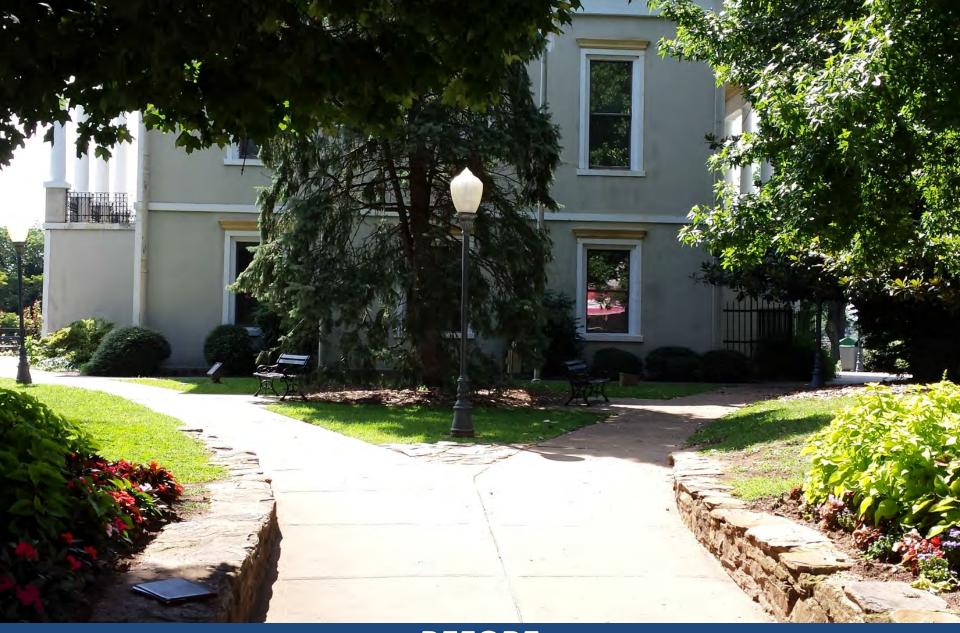
Design and build a replica of the Charters of Freedom monument as exhibited in the National Archives Rotunda, Washington, D.C.

The monument must be central in the community, with high visibility, high foot traffic, and easy access for school children.

There will be three documents displayed as they are displayed in The National Archives;

The Declaration of Independence on the left. Four pages of The Constitution in the center. The Bill of Rights on the right.





BEFORE
Burke County Courthouse, Morganton, North Carolina



Burke County Courthouse, Morganton, North Carolina



**United States Constitution** 

The Declaration of Independence

The Bill of Rights



























# EDUCATION

**ACCESS** 

COMMUNITY



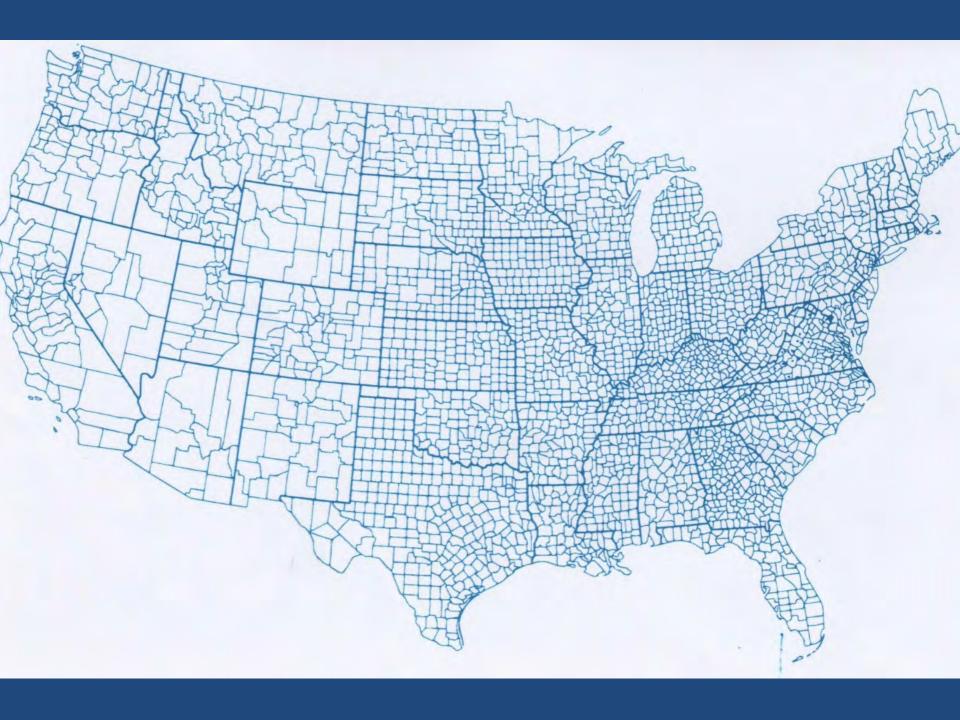


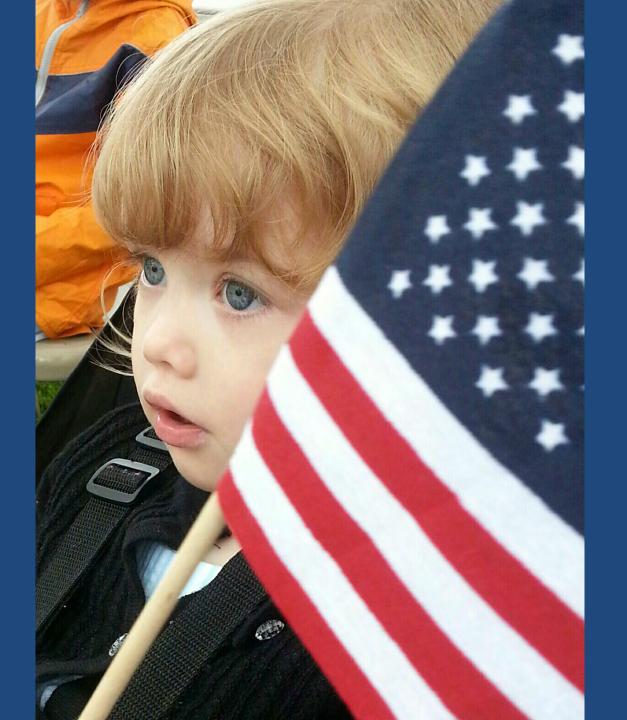












### **APPROVAL PROCESS**

- 1. Need approval from County that they will accept the gift on behalf of the Children and Citizens of Carson City County.
- 2. Select site for monument.
- 3. Exchange Letters of Intent.

# **FUNDING**

**IN PLACE** 

### CONSTRUCTION

#### **FOUNDATION FORWARD WILL:**

- 1. Contract with the suppliers to provide the rock work, bronze documents, glazing, bronze plaques, vault, time capsule, and all installation work. Materials take 4 to 6 weeks to procure.
- 2. Work with local contractor to do the foundation work according to the prints supplied by Foundation Forward's architect.
- 3. This will be a turn-key job by Foundation Forward. Setting takes 1 to 2 weeks to complete.

#### CARSON CITY COUNTY COMMUNITY WILL:

- 1. Do site preparation: moving sprinkler lines, tree and shrub removal, power line relocation, grading, etc.
- 2. Be responsible for landscaping: grass, gravel, benches, sidewalks, etc.

## **DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION**

# May 26th, DEDICATION CEREMONY

2:00 PM

Music

282nd Army Band, Fort Jackson

Sign Language Interpreter
Mrs. Jenny Kinsey

#### WELCOME

Thomas Salisbury, COO, Patterson Fan Company

#### INVOCATION

Reverend Erik Estep, Village Church, Blythewood

#### PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Fort Jackson Color Guard

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

Shelton Dowd, Patterson Fan Company

#### **RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES**

#### **SPEAKER**

Dr. Debbie Hamm, Superintendent, Richland School District 2

#### THE STORY

Vance Patterson, Founder, Foundation Forward, Inc.

#### ACCEPTING CHARTERS OF FREEDOM

Torrey Rush, Chairman, Richland County Council

#### TIME CAPSULE & CANNON VOLLEY

Vance Patterson with Drummer Evan Moore

#### STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER



