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To the City of Fort Bragg and Fort Bragg City Council:

I respectfully request that the merchants on Redwood Avenue be allowed to borrow the historic "Welcome to Fort Bragg" sign which is currently in storage at the city yard. We understand that the City has permanent plans for the sign in the future, but in the meantime, we would love to display this wonderful historic sign to greet and delight visitors and locals alike.

The downtown shopping district has expanded from Franklin Street and Laurel Street to Redwood Avenue, where there have been many positive changes in the past few years. New shops have opened up, and we believe that having the historic Welcome sign on display will attract even more people to explore what Redwood Avenue has to offer.

Little Cup Ceramics at 221 East Redwood Avenue has offered to paint their building in order to showcase the sign effectively. The merchants of Redwood Avenue will purchase the supplies to attach the sign to the building, so displaying the sign there will not cost the City anything. The store owners in the area are excited to be collaborating on such a worthwhile project which will bring in more shoppers and highlight the historic downtown district of our beautiful, quaint town.

It would be an honor for Redwood Ave to have this historic sign once again welcoming both local residents and visitors to downtown Fort Bragg.

I will be submitting pictures of the sign with measurements and a list of the materials we plan to use.

Thank you very much for considering this request.

Monica Mankinen

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