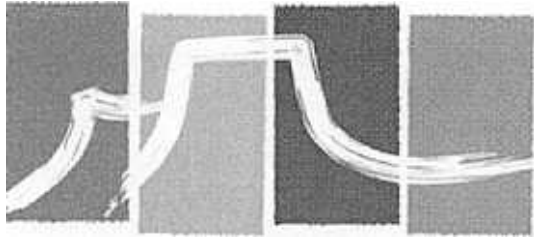


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Dear GURA and Mr. Heller,

The Golden Cultural Alliance respectfully requests \$500 from GURA's Public Improvement Grant Program to support printing of our walking brochure. The Golden Civic Foundation has generously contributed some of the funding for this project. However, increasing printing costs have outstripped our original project budget.

This walking brochure will help Golden visitors not only navigate the town but also customize their Golden cultural visits by clustering tours with all the history museums, all the performing arts venues and the like. Therefore, a visiting family from Gunnison with a particular interest in science and geology could quickly find the street map links between the School of Mines Geology Museum and Triceratops trail.

GURA has been helpful with the Golden Cultural Alliance's projects in the past. We very much appreciate that assistance and hope that you will continue to support our efforts to annually draw 1.2 million visitors to Golden.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Voirol', written over a light gray rectangular background.

Shannon Voirol
Golden Cultural Alliance President
Executive Director of the Friends of the Astor House
Museum and Clear Creek History Park