MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2019

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
   Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
      County Administrator

Re: Final Program Design and Concept for the University of Arizona Gem and Mineral Museum

I am enclosing a PowerPoint showing the final design concepts for the Mineral Museum which will be the last significant tenant improvement for the Historic Courthouse.

The County has entered into a maximum price contracts with the selected contractor Lloyd Construction, to complete the Visitor Center and the remaining portion of the second floor to house the Attractions and Tourism Department.

The Museum once completed will house world class gems and minerals valued at between 80 and 100 million dollars. Cost estimating is under way with regard to a maximum price for this work which will be paid for by the University of Arizona.

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Attachment
The University of Arizona
Alfie Norville Gem and Mineral Museum
MILESTONES TO DATE

- Multi-million dollar lead gift
• In kind donations
  • Including large crystal quartz cluster from Arkansas appraised at $2 million
MINERAL MUSEUM at FLANDRAU
Building Lobby
Museum Lobby
RENDERING OF MINERAL EVOLUTION GALLERY
Meteorites: A Shared Ancestry with Earth’s Minerals
A new way to tell an old story...
Sonoran Southwest Gallery

The average American consumes nearly 40,000 pounds ofewrals for daily life.
TURQUOISE- ADVANCED TESTING AND EARLY TRADE ROUTES

- New study rethinks pre-Columbian turquoise trade

Alyson Thibodeau
Saul Hedquist
Crystal Lab
FLUORESCENCE DISPLAY
Gem Gallery
The Treasury
Vault Interior