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Mr. Alex Nguyen
Assistant City Manager and interim Museum Director
Riverside Metropolitan Museum
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Dear Mr. Nguyen:

At our October 11-13, 2017 meeting we reviewed the report and supporting documents submitted by the Riverside Metropolitan Museum in response to our October 2016 tabling decision. Thank you for the recent update on the closure of the museum, and the very thorough and serious response to our original tabling decision. We have decided to extend the tabling period in light of the ongoing changes. The museum's final tabling report is now due **April 25, 2018** for review at our June 2018 meeting.

We want to reiterate that it is the Museum's decision how best to address the Harada House, but we will look for a considered decision that addresses the Museum's stewardship responsibilities towards this property. In the final report please:

- Summarize further progress made on all the activities that your prior reports said were underway
- Provide an update on the status of the Executive Director search
- Summarize the Riverside Metropolitan's vision for itself when its main site reopens

If you have questions about our feedback or the dates listed above, please contact your Program Officer Martha Sharma at (202) 218-7719 or msharma@aam-us.org. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

Burt Logan
Chair, Accreditation Commission
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cc: Mr. Charles Wilson, Chairperson, Metropolitan Museum Board