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City of Emeryville Management and Council Members:

It is our understanding that the Emeryville Historical Society is again requesting a grant to preserve the community's history in a digital archive. On behalf of our 1600 Bay Area members, we urge your support of their efforts to preserve the true story of this City's roots and growth.

Yes, this was once a little town with a race track and brothels and casinos and slaughterhouses. Yet community leaders had the foresight to mold this into a small city with large benefits to its residents. As seniors, we recognize the need to permanently record the people and events who built the city we now enjoy.

Since Emeryville plans to move forward with an Arts Center, we believe this digital archive would be a vital exhibit to raise community awareness and pride. Let's permanently preserve our history while we have access to those who have recorded it.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fulrath  
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