

Mr Carl Williams

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Bruyères, le 18 Juillet 2023

Subject : project to create the « Heroes of the Vosges Museum »

Dear Mr Williams,

The City of Bruyères is pleased to announce that the city council has been informed of a project entitled « Museum of the Heroes of the Vosges ».

The proposal was presented to City Council on May 23, 2023, and consists of the phased development of a museum to showcase military artifacts, accomplishments and stories of Japanese-American soldiers from the 100th/442nd RCT and volunteers from the Forces French Home Affairs (FFI).

The project is seen as both a short and long term commitment which in Phase I will identify a suitable venue and create an exhibition space.

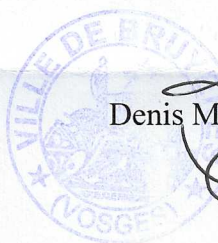
In phase II, the city will support the idea of creating a larger permanent museum which will constitute a place of memory and tourist attraction for Bruyères and the cities concerned by this episode in history : Belmont and Biffontaine.

Mr Carl Williams, as the American representative, undertakes to organize the fund-raising on a voluntary basis, to collect military objects and to organize their transport to Bruyères. He agrees to accept the duties and responsibilities as a US representative.

All funds collected by Mr Carl Williams will be sent by bank transfer to the account of the city of Bruyères. All military objects will be clearly identified to facilitate the work of the curator. Records of all donors should be kept to ensure that each contributor is recognized as a stakeholder in the project.

The City of Bruyères will choose a suitable location, make the necessary improvements in this location and provide a secure storage space for military objects that are not on display. The City of Bruyères will appoint a local project coordinator and will undertake, under the full responsibility of the Mayor, to carry out the actions described above.

Mayor of Bruyères,



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