

Update on meeting with the Federal Government, General Services Administration and meeting with Nevada Delegation in Washington D.C.

There are four important outcomes:

- 1) Meet with Nevada delegation to discuss downtown redevelopment/ including federal building and the proposed Roundhouse Cultural District
 - a. Senator Reid, Senator Ensign and Congressman Heller all were interested in the project and discussed ways their offices might lend support.
 - b. Met with Bruce James, head of the Nevada SAGE Commission, discussed guidance he might be able to give on working with GSA from his experience.
- 2) Meet with GSA to discuss possible collaborations with city government, specifically with the federal building
 - a. GSA indicated someone from their staff to be a liaison with the project: Steven J. Schwartz, Senior Property Manager, Nevada Field Office
- 3) Get support for the National Leadership grant application to the Institute of Museum and Library Services to encourage collaboration and strategic initiatives among public/private, city, state, and federal organizations to lead economic development and redevelopment of downtown.
- 4) Get ideas to promote and expand the Carson City Library as part of downtown redevelopment efforts, specifically as a catalyst.
 - a. Introduced to the synergy provided by the collocation of the library and a business incubator and the tremendous success partnering these two institutions has brought to downtown redevelopment



This picture shows the library as the heart of the town square, immediately adjacent to the library is the Business Incubator, both work together to provide economic success to the town of Rockville, Maryland, population 59,114