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**Re:** Re-use of materials from demolished historical structures

The Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood Association (DSNA) implores the City to re-use materials from demolished historical structures. These building and the materials used to create them are part of our history and are often of unique character and value and should not be reduced to rubbish clogging our landfill.

The City should insert language into any contracts for historical structure building demolition requiring that bricks, materials, and/or certain important or architecturally interesting items be preserved for re-use.

Ideally these materials would be put to use in public projects along Downtown Links. Specifically they could be integrated into the design and building of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ave "Deck Park" or other areas. There are also options for re-use in planned art features.

Our downtown Tucson history has suffered many losses, but we must do what we can to preserve at least memories of what was.

Sincerely,

Sky Jacobs  
President, Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood Association

**CC:** Tom Fisher, Tucson Dept. of Transportation (Downtown Links CAC Members), Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, Ward 1 Representative Regina Romero, Raul Torres (ADOT)