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I would like to request an extension to August 31, 2017 for the MCDC grant that Heard Museum received in the amount of \$50K grant for the Magic Planet Science Sphere.

We are waiting for the reply from the Meadows Foundation for our last grant request in the amount of \$85K. We have already secured total of \$160K in approved grants (including MCDC grant). The board is leaning toward pulling the trigger to make the project a reality by mid-June. The museum has the funds to make a go of the project but it would be much easier if Meadows comes thru with the approval. The feedback I have received from the Meadows Foundation is that they will have an answer by the end of the May.

Sincerely,

Sy Shahid  
Executive Director

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