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To: David Bell % of the Missoula Downtown Coalition

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Re: Request from the Missoula Downtown Coalition for the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce as an organization to sign their letter to the various government entities requesting a town hall meeting.

The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (Chamber Board) unanimously agreed to sign the Missoula Downtown Coalition letter requesting various government entities to hold a town hall meeting to answer their questions. In addition, the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce GA Committee (Board) approved writing a separate letter to the various government entities encouraging a town hall meeting with a neutral facilitator to address questions/concerns from the local business community.

The Missoula Chamber will cc the Missoula Downtown Coalition on the letter sent to government agencies on finalized. The Chamber requests that once the Missoula Downtown Coalition receives the Chamber's separate letter, that our letter be shared with the 100+ businesses in the MD Coalition. Many businesses listed on the letter are not Chamber members and would not receive our formal notice of this action. The Chamber is hopeful that many of these businesses consider Chamber membership to help ensure we have a strong downtown business voice in our future decisions.

