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The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (Board) was contacted by the Missoula Downtown Coalition requesting the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce sign on to their letter requesting a townhall meeting with local public officials to answer the questions they have submitted to local officials. **Action:** The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (Chamber Board) 4.4.2023 approved the Missoula Chamber’s name to be added to the Missoula Downtown Coalition letter.

In addition, The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce encourages our local public officials to support participation in a townhall meeting. The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce recommends having a neutral facilitator to ensure open dialogue on both sides of this issue from the local business community.