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City Council Meeting - August 20, 2013
Agenda Item #34

August 16, 2013

Fort Collins City Council
300 LaPorte Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Dear Mayor Weitkunat, Mayor Pro Tem Horak, and Council Members Campana, Cunniff, Overbeck, Poppaw and Troxell;

You are slated to adopt Capital Improvements Expansion Fee Updates at your meeting on August 20.

We continue to encourage the Council to delay action on this issue until a comprehensive review of all fees can be undertaken to allow Council to understand the real impact and basic necessity of increased fees. The review should include a competitive analysis of fees relative to other communities, as well as case studies showing the impact of fee increases on projects.

Based on discussions so far, a majority of Council seems to be inclined to increase the fees prior to taking time to understand the impact of doing so. In the event you do press ahead to increase the fees, the phased approach for commercial and industrial fees as recommended by staff is advisable.

Sincerely,
Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David L. May'.

David L. May
President & CEO

cc: Darin Atteberry
Mike Beckstead
Jessica Ping-Small