



August 13, 2018

City Council Members
City of Gunnison
Gunnison, CO 81230

Council Men and Women,

As the Chamber of Commerce Board President, I wanted to write you a short letter to be included in your packet to give you an idea of the direction we plan to head next Tuesday as we meet with you. I apologize for not having more “meat” in the packet, but some conversations in the last couple of days have caused us to reevaluate our proposal.

Per our conversation at the city council meeting approximately a month ago, we have been canvassing the town informing and asking for support of the 1% sales tax rebate piece. I will share the findings with you in more detail Tuesday evening. However, what has come out of those conversations has caused us to consider looking at an increase in the sales tax license fee, this approach may be more equitable and agreeable to the local businesses.

We have “uncovered” some additional data as to the businesses that hold city sales tax licenses that has greatly changed my perception on how we should proceed and I would assume, after a number of meetings that I have lined up later today and into tomorrow, the Chamber Board’s as well.

What you can expect from the Chamber of Commerce presentation on Tuesday evening is a recap of where we have been over the last month and then a brief explanation of where I believe makes sense to head from here.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me prior to Tuesday evening. As always, I very much appreciate all the time and effort you contribute to our community and I look forward to working with you on this project as well.

Most Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ryan Johnson'.

Ryan Johnson
Board President

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