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Good Afternoon,

As a local resident to the wonderful town of Lompoc, I would like to express my deepest concern and heartfelt sadness of the recent news that the Lompoc City Council has decided to cut major funding for the beloved Chamber of Commerce, despite their amazing contribution to this lovely town. Hearing about the 4-1 vote dumbfounded me because of the positive impact this organization has on our town, our families, children, and businesses to the community.

Please reconsider this decision due to the absolutely devastating impact it will have on our businesses and families! With all the local family events the Chamber creates for the community, Lompoc will have EVEN LESS activities for us to be a part of. I pray your hearts allow this to be reversed and know how much more Lompoc needs for families to do in this town. The Chamber of Commerce makes this happen and with the Lompoc City Council's decision, this tells me they don't have the compassion for our community or want to acknowledge the positivity the Chamber of Commerce has made possible for this town!

With a loving heart, a concerned mother and resident of Lompoc,

Kayla Marie Barker