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Greetings,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent budget cuts proposed for the City Chamber, as I believe these changes could significantly impact our community events and overall engagement.

Community events play a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging and unity among residents. They provide opportunities for local businesses, artists, and organizations to showcase their talents and engage with the community. However, the proposed budget cuts could lead to:

1. **Reduced Event Frequency:** Fewer resources may result in a decrease in the number of events held throughout the year, limiting community engagement.
2. **Quality of Events:** A tighter budget may affect the quality of events, leading to less attractive programming that could discourage participation.
3. **Local Economy Impact:** Community events often support local businesses and vendors. Reductions in these events could negatively impact their visibility and sales.
4. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Many residents rely on community events for volunteer opportunities. A decrease in events could limit these valuable experiences.

We were going to present at the upcoming Old Town Market the LISTOS California Disaster Preparedness Education to local residents at this event also other services that Northern Santa Barbara County United Way provides to the community.

I urge you and the city council to reconsider the proposed budget cuts and explore alternative solutions that will allow us to maintain the vibrant community events that our residents cherish.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope we can work together to ensure a thriving community.

Warm regards,

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