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Good afternoon,

It was very disappointing to see that the budget was cut supporting our chamber of commerce that will adversely affect their ability to do what they do for our community. They've been here since 1903 and in 1998 repositioned themselves to embrace new economic opportunities and we've all benefited immensely from these efforts. It looks like they will be shutting down without the support and funds from the City.

They are vital in the connectivity of business success with community well being.

A city's Chamber of Commerce is a business network focused on **promoting the economic well-being of its community**. It achieves this by advocating for local businesses, providing resources and networking opportunities, and fostering a strong local economy.

The Chamber often participates in community events and initiatives, helping to improve the overall quality of life in Lompoc.

They also work on projects that promote tourism and attract visitors to our city.

Please reconsider reversing decision to cut support of our chamber of commerce for the well being of our little community.

Thank you,

Beth Wallace  
Lompoc resident since 1981.