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The Pot Mamas Social Club worked closely with the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce over the years, and I'm here to chat about the decision made at the last city hall meeting to defund the Chamber. The Chamber and specifically Devika—has been instrumental in uplifting local businesses, supporting events, and cultivating real community connections.

This vote was pushed through **after** public comment closed, without giving the community a chance to speak up.

That's not just *bad process*—it's a breach of public **trust**.

We elect officials to uphold rules, not bend them to push through controversial decisions without community input.

This isn't just about a \$100,000 line item -- it's about *how* you **treat the people you represent**.

It's about fairness, not your two cents.

(And your two cents could cost this community far more than the estimated \$5/taxpayer that was being invested in the Chamber.)

It's about the people—the very community you work for.

We are asking this council to do better.

Revisit this decision.

Respect the processes that ensure accountability.

We deserve transparency.

We deserve participation.



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