



January 14, 2014

Mayor Jerry Nabours &
Flagstaff City Council
Flagstaff City Hall
211 W. Aspen
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Dear Mayor Nabours and Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this letter to you. The Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce would like to express its full support for the Regional Plan, as amended, which is before you tonight for your consideration.

Much has been said about the content of this document and we believe that a fair compromise has been struck through the comments and suggestions offered by the council, the Citizens Advisory Committee, various interest groups, and individual citizens. While not perfect, the very definition of compromise means that much was given and yielded from all sides of the debate to reach a final middle ground that the Chamber feels addresses the need to preserve the characteristics that define Flagstaff while providing for a competitive economic future.

The Greater Flagstaff Chambers urges council to advance the Regional Plan to the voters to exercise their right to give this planning document a final up or down vote as it is individuals and businesses that will be most affected by its implementation.

We wish to thank each of you for the leadership you have shown in piecing together legislation fraught with debate. While the national media and punditry consistently deride the hyper-partisanship that has gripped our country, you have shown that effective government, representing numerous voices and opinions is still possible. The citizens of Flagstaff will benefit from your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Pastrick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Pastrick
President & CEO
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce