

We are a membership organization whose mission is to promote, support, and advocate for the general economic vitality of our membership and the quality of life for our business community.

February 7, 2024

Dear Mayor Chapman and City Council Members,

I am pleased to announce that the Davis Chamber of Commerce supports the renewal of the expiring parcel tax provided by Measure N because it provides the level of funding necessary for the continuation of the excellent educational system so deeply valued by Davis residents and the Davis business community. The Davis Chamber is glad to join other Davis community groups and leaders who have endorsed Measure N so that our schools can continue to excel.

Measure N is important to maintaining the robust educational services provided to our students. Without the passage of Measure N significant cutbacks would be required to the detriment of the quality of the outstanding programs offered to our students. Its passage retains local control on spending and avoids the cutbacks that would be required by a loss of \$12 million in educational funding.

The excellence of Davis schools is a reason Davis is, and remains, an attractive place to live, work and conduct business. The members of Davis Chamber of Commerce are an important part of the fabric of the Davis community and believe that our community is made stronger by supporting our schools with the resources needed for our students to succeed. Measure N provides those resources.

Sincerely,

Miriam Dougherty,

President, Davis Chamber of Commerce

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