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Subject: Letter for tonight's Council meeting Item # 10 please confirm receipt



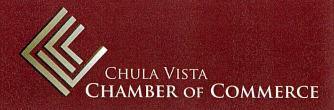
Good afternoon Kerry,

Please find our attached letter for Item # 10 on the City Council Agenda this evening and confirm your receipt of this email. If the Council would like to order a Chula Vista-Opoly board game the Sustainability Edition Click here

Thank you so much!

Warm regards, Lisa

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The Honorable Mayor Mary Casillas Salas, City of Chula Vista Councilmembers 276 F Street Chula Vista, CA 91910

RE: Item # 10 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Mary and Councilmembers,

I am writing this letter to express our request to have the city trail for a later date, the implementation of the Building Performance Ordinance (BPO). The Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce is a 94-year old organization that serves as the voice of the Chula Vista businesses that provides jobs, generate tax revenue, build infrastructure, and provide services for the City of Chula Vista. Our members are the key contributors to the Chula Vista's economy and have helped foster growth of new businesses and commerce throughout the region. They also make significant contributions to the local economy, employing more than 30,000 individuals in Chula Vista. We advocate for programs, projects and public policy that adequately plans for the future and protects Chula Vista's quality of life.

We encourage you to wait until, at a minimum, the state restrictions on businesses are completely lifted for implementation. We are also in full support of the staff costs to implement the audits, to be funded by the City's General Fund. In these very difficult and unprecedented times, our businesses have been harnessing the brunt of the COVID-19 Pandemic and need respite.

Our Chamber is a CLEAN Business and a member of the **EcoChoice** with San Diego Gas & Electric. We have supported the City's green initiatives in the past, and we have a seat at the table at the Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) where the initial goal of improving building energy efficiency was adopted. We are also proud to have partnered with the City of Chula Vista with our Chula Vista – Opoly board game Sustainability Edition, promoting Chula Vista as the Sustainability Leader!

We also appreciate the opportunity to review the proposed ordinance and look forward to providing a similar role for future CCWG implementation programs.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cohen

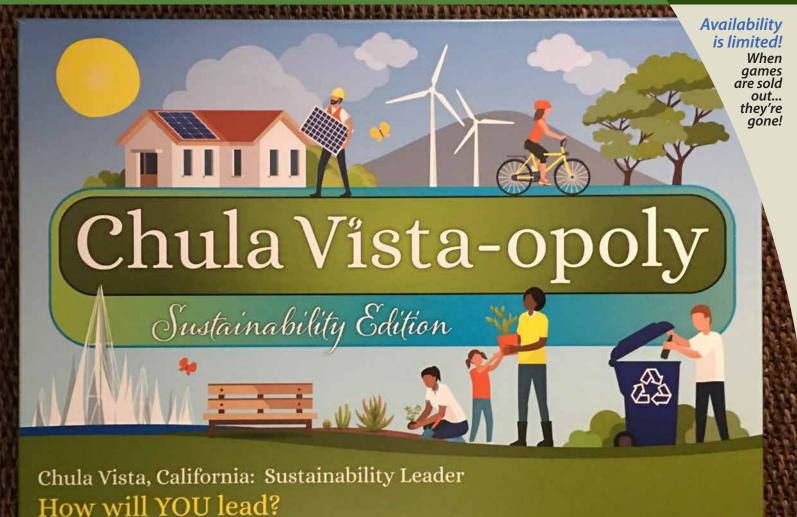
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