



July 15, 2004

Mark Heller
Golden Urban Renewal Authority
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Golden, CO 80401

Re: Removal of EDComm Sunset

Dear Mark:

On behalf of the Golden Economic Development Commission (EDComm), I am writing to ask that the GURA board to consider submitting a letter in support of the removal of the "sunset" clause imposed when EDComm was established in 1999, thereby making EDComm a permanent City board. As you may recall, when EDComm was first established it was a new concept for Golden and City Council wanted to be cautious in its creation. For this reason, the ordinance creating the board included a provision that the board would terminate at the end of 2004, unless extended, by Council action. EDComm representatives spoke with City Council about this matter earlier this year, and do not anticipate opposition, however, the board would welcome letters of support from those groups that have worked most closely with EDComm to market and promote the community, as well as other economic development activities.

Please forward your letter of support to my attention at your convenience. Letters received by July 28th, 2004 will be included in a packet for a planned August 5th meeting with City Council. If you are aware of individuals or businesses that may also want to submit such a letter of support, please pass on this request.

Sincerely,

Steve Glueck
Director of Planning and Development