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Without question, the difficulties of these economic times are greatly affecting a number of our citizens. Because I have known and respected you for many years, I am seeking your advice and input. Your knowledge, experience and ability to see the “big picture” is a valuable resource. You are business minded folks that have experienced the ups and downs of economic cycles.

I do not believe that we can depend on government to figure it out. So, I’m asking you for your input, ideas and suggestions. I thought I would propose a few questions for your thoughts and consideration. I really appreciate your time and attention in this regard. If you see other points that should be incorporated into this discussion I am very interested to hear that as well.

For your consideration:

1. What are the negatives that are affecting our local economy?
2. What are the positives?
3. What steps could be achieved in business retention?
4. What steps could be achieved in business recruitment?
5. What are the threats to our local economy and how can we address them?
6. What can I do as your elected representative to assist in this economic climate?

Once again, I greatly appreciate your help. In my opinion, our ability to succeed in these precarious times is our willingness to collectively address the problems and then seek the means to achieve solutions.

Thanks again and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank R. Mecham
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