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Memorandum

To: Mayor Hutchinson and City Council Members

From: Economic Advisory Commission

CC: Darin Atteberry, City Manager
Mike Freeman, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 20, 2009

Subject: 2010-2011 Recommended Economic Health Budget

The Economic Advisory Commission considered the City Manager's 2010-2011 Economic Health Recommended Budget at a special meeting October 9, 2009. Commission members expressed their support of the entire 2010-2011 Recommended Budget and recognize the financial challenges facing the City right now. In the EAC's review of the budget, the Commission identified two offers that the group strongly urges the City Council to consider funding. These include the River District Redevelopment Action Plan and second, supporting full funding to the Uniquely Fort Collins/Software Cluster. The EAC strongly believes that planning for a vibrant downtown Fort Collins, with quality cultural entertainment as part of the plan, can positively affect the Economic Health of Fort Collins.

Thank you for considering this recommendation