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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Weitkunat and Councilmembers

From: Economic Advisory Commission (EAC)
Bill Timpson, Chair

CC: Darin Atteberry, City Manager
Josh Birks, Economic Health Director

Date: May 18, 2012

Subject: Recommendation on Economic Health Strategic Plan

Over the past twelve months, the Economic Advisory Commission has participated actively in the development and review of the Economic Health Strategic Plan by participating in the SWOT analysis, reviewing the document drafts, participating in active board discussions, and providing beneficial feedback to both TIP Strategies and the Economic Health Team. After careful consideration and discussion, the EAC makes the following recommendation to the Fort Collins City Council.

Bill Timpson moved and Sam Solt seconded the following motion:

The Economic Advisory Commission (EAC) participated in the development of the Economic Health Strategic Plan as a key stakeholder group. Throughout the development of the plan, our commission has provided insight and feedback. The Plan represents an evolution of the principles and policies articulated in Plan Fort Collins related to Economic Health. Our commission supports the Plan as a living document and recognizes the plan focuses on business activity/expansion and effective land use. The EAC recognizes and expects that other areas crucial to economic health will be incorporated over time.

Motion passed 5-0