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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: March 12, 2010

Subject: Recommendation on Resourcing our Future

The Economic Advisory Commission (EAC) held a special meeting on March 12, 2010 to hear a presentation by Mike Freeman on "Resourcing our Future." During the course of the meeting, the EAC had the opportunity to ask in depth questions and had extensive discussions surrounding the economic trade-offs and the issues presented by current City Revenue and the various needs around the City. In light of the presentation and discussions, the EAC makes the following recommendation to Council:

**The EAC unanimously recommends that the long term needs of Police Services, Poudre Fire Authority, Parks and Recreation, and Streets Maintenance are important to the viability and economic health of Fort Collins, and we urge City Council to support the need to raise revenues.**

Thank you for considering this recommendation.