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Mayor and Council City of Cranbrook 40-10th Avenue South Cranbrook BC, V1C 2M8

Subject: Budget Consultation Inclusion

Dear Mayor Price and Council Members,

On behalf of the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to follow up on our previous request for the opportunity to engage with City staff during the development of the upcoming municipal budget.

As a representative of 435 members of the local business community, the Chamber is well-positioned to provide insight into how budget decisions may affect local economic activity and business operations. We believe that collaboration with staff in the early stages of budget planning would support informed, balanced outcomes that reflect both community and economic priorities.

We appreciate our discussions about this partnership with our Chamber Board Liaison, Councillor Peabody. We value the work being done by your team and would appreciate the chance to contribute constructively to the process. We are open to discussing how this consultation could be structured and look forward to the opportunity to support your efforts.

Sincerely,

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