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See Kellie Pierces' comments for the Work Session, Item 2.

Thank you, Darcy Dea

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Thank you for your comments Kellie. Your comments will also be shared with appropriate City staff.

Thank you, Darcy Dea

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Hello Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Downtown Development Partnership, as you know the Downtown Development Partnership (DDP) provides a central focus for downtown development. The DDP works in conjunction with the City of Great Falls, the Downtown Great Falls Association, the Great Falls Business Improvement District, Neighborhood Council #7, NeighborWorks, Great Falls Development Authority, Cascade County, Great Falls Public School District, City-County Historic Preservation, Parking Commission and the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. The DDP is in support of preserving the Civic Center, and understands the work that needs to be done, however the Partnership is not in favor of using Tax Increment Financing as a funding option for the project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kellie Pierce

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