

Greeley Area Chamber of Commerce supports voting YES in renewing the Food Tax (2-1)

The Greeley Area Chamber Board of Directors voted unanimously on August 24th at their monthly Board of Directors meeting to support renewal of Greeley's Food Tax (2-1) on the ballot in November.

“The City has a history of being wise stewards in the use of our tax dollars. I am confident this money will be well spent to make improvements to maintain critical infrastructure for our rapidly growing city, said Jaime Henning President & CEO of the Greeley Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Greeley area has been one of the fastest-growing places in the country, and maintaining street conditions as well as parks and recreation facilities used by most of our community is critical in making Greeley an appealing place for attracting and retaining employers and workforce.

With added traffic, street repair crews need resources now more than ever to keep our vehicles safe from potholes and road damage. With over 378 miles of streets, these critical investments will make needed street and sidewalk repairs, create accessibility to and maintain our facilities, along with traffic signal improvements.

This is not a new tax or tax increase for Greeley, in fact the Food Tax was originally passed in 1990 with a 5-year sunset and has been re-approved by voters six (6) times since then and has kept Greeley's tax rate competitive with surrounding communities. The tax will expire at the end of 2021 unless renewed. To ensure transparency and

accountability for use of taxpayer dollars, the City of Greeley spending will be overseen by a citizens committee and published on the city's website for all taxpayers to review.

"The Chamber's mission states that we will collaborate and act on challenges and opportunities that impact our community and its economic vitality, with our advocacy on this issue, we feel we're doing just that said Scott Warner, Board Chair for the Greeley Area Chamber of Commerce and President of Connecting Pointe."

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