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From: Laura Nicholson - Yuba-Sutter Chamber [lnicholson@yubasutterchamber.com]
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To: Connie Williams
Subject: RE: Government Affairs Committee

That GAC meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber annex unless it is a three-day weekend. Then, the meeting is moved to the second week.

The GAC is made up of 20 Chamber members, 10 from the Board of Directors and 10 from the community. Their decisions are binding and are reported to the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting or through e-mail if we expect publicity surrounding their decision.

They focus on issues that impact the business community, which has included such areas as flood control, Yuba Highlands, the casino project, impact fees, sign ordinances etc. They have sought to be more proactive on behalf of the business community and there is an expanded effort to issue more press releases regarding the group's endorsement.

In addition, the GAC issues letters of support and opposition on a variety of issues including, for example, a letter of support for the grant request for the Yuba City Parkway. We have also written numerous letters on behalf of Sunsweet for product development, Youth Build for continued grant funding and endorsement of the Recce Point golf course at Beale Air Force Base.

Thank you for the city's interest. We welcome representation from local agencies to the GAC.

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