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Dear Mr. Alberts:

Over the past 18 months the City of Rochelle Economic Development Office and the Rochelle Area Chamber of Commerce and Business Development have formed a partnership that has enhanced both organizations as well as the community. Considering all of the business development activity that has gone on over the past year it would be difficult to imagine how we could have managed without the support of the Chamber.

Furthermore, the Chamber, under the leadership of Peggy Friday and Doug Creason, have broadened their mission which now includes not just business retention but Commercial and Retail development. This new focus compliments our efforts here in the Economic Development Office. As we create jobs through the industrial sector it is imperative the Commercial and Retail sectors develop to round out our economic development pursuits.

I support the City's continuing financial support of the Chamber. I believe that with time and continued success the Chamber will be self sustaining. I believe a healthy and prosperous Chamber will enhance the quality of life of our citizens and local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason T Anderson

Jason Anderson
City of Rochelle - Economic Development Director.