

April 18, 2014

Dear President King and Members of the City Council:

On November 14, 2013, the members of the Colorado Springs City Planning Commission expressed to City Council their support for Council's eventual allocation of \$150,000 for the first phase of a Comprehensive Plan Update in the City budget. The Planning Commission made that endorsement because it believes that an updated Comprehensive Plan would be an important tool for both City Staff and the Planning Commission.

We all realize that because of rapidly changing priorities, City Council must remain flexible enough to make adjustments to the budget, which may include the reallocation of these funds to other Planning and Development departmental needs. With that in mind, Planning Commission reiterates its support of updating the City Comprehensive Plan and will continue to fulfill our role to City Council by utilizing whatever resources are available.

Respectfully Submitted,

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