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From:

Westfield Chamber of Commerce

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce commends the Grand Junction Task Group for the diligent work it has undertaken, and for the continuing efforts of the Group in developing a thoughtful and unique plan for downtown Westfield.

The Chamber recognizes the need for task groups and planners to be thoughtful and considerate of the history and heritage of the community, all while incorporating well thought out measures designed to move forward in ways that provide opportunities for the type of growth that will result in positive economic development.

The Chamber also recognizes, and appreciates, that change can be hard; however we feel change and growth is imperative to the long-term success and vitality of growing cities and towns, including Westfield. Having a strong downtown with amenities and features that stand out from the ordinary will serve Westfield in its plans to attract quality businesses and visitors.

From the Grand Junction Plaza to the Grand Towers to Grand Park, the Chamber understands how the pieces connect. We support moving forward with the current line of innovative planning and look forward, both as residents and as businesses to enjoying the fruits of these labors.

*The mission of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce is to  
promote a positive business environment in the Westfield community.*