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Carmen,

Thanks for much for making it out to our lunch and hear former Mayor Greco speak about how wonderful the community plan process is working in Town and Country and how vital the interface is between the government, the residents and the business community in making that happen. As I explained we have been very concerned about the staff cutbacks in P&GM due to budget cuts and the capacity to sustain the momentum we have had the past five + years. It is great to have you on board as part of our 'community team' and I'm convinced we won't lose an ounce of momentum with your enthusiastic attitude and commitment to the process.

I hope you enjoyed meeting a broader array of citizens and business leaders today than you have been exposed to at our small meetings. We do have a nice roll going and are pleased you are now a part of that.

Jerry Custin

President/CEO

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