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Midway City Council,

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I would like to provide my strong support for a Performing Arts Center in Midway along with the proposed location South of Memorial Hill as part of the European Village concept.

Having a Performing Arts Center in Midway on Mainstreet is a once in a lifetime opportunity. It is a legacy opportunity to show others in the future what we value most. No other group over the past several years has proposed anything even close to the vision of the Midway Arts Center along with the millions of dollars of funding they will bring to our community along with the positive tax and destination revenue impact. Midway is unique amongst all Utah small towns. A Performing Arts Center will add to everything Midway and be additive to what visitors are hoping to find when they visit.

We are all witnessing the powerful market forces that are in play that every available piece of property in Midway will be developed. Taking no action on the MAC is a vote for more housing development.

I would like to respectfully ask for each of the city council members support for a Performing Arts Center in Midway.

Sincerely,

Barry Kent