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Dear Editor:

We are requesting that the City Council continue to fully fund the Chamber of Commerce to operate a visitors center and administer a destination marketing program.

The small businesses of Calistoga provide more than 50% of the cities general funds. TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax) is the cities only revenue source that is going up over last year. This is the perfect time for Calistoga to promote itself as more of a down to earth alternative, while still enjoying the full Napa Valley experience.

Please support your local businesses. Most of us live here, send our children to school here, support our many non-profits and employ locals. Help us keep our downtown economically viable and our major revenue stream flowing.

Respectfully,
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