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On Behalf
Of:

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Construction

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As owners and founders of Golden Valley Brewery we have been an integral and active part of the McMinnville Downtown Community since 1993. I have served on almost all of the committees planning for the future of the downtown. Third Street is in serious need of renovation both above and below ground. The sidewalks are heaving from the older trees that line the street and the underground utilities and storm water systems are over 70 years old and failing. The city of McMinnville has been developing plans for a downtown renovation since 2000 and has spent considerable funds to date on consultants and research to design and execute a well managed project that will produce high quality results and best use of funds.

McMinnville has won numerous awards and accolades within Oregon and Nationally as one of the best main streets in the nation and it is the intention of the community to maintain that reputation throughout this project. We are ready to move forward with this project and require partner funding from State and Federal governments to execute its completion. The longer we wait to complete this project the more money it will cost. Now is the time to get it done and we request your support in granting funds to move this project forward.

Thank you

Peter Kircher

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