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Ladies and gentlemen,

On Dec. 11, the board of the Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce took a position **to support the Oro Valley Business Accelerator/Collaboratorium**, Oro Valley's top priority on the proposed Pima County bond election ballot.

The business accelerator / collaboratorium would help Oro Valley create good new jobs, stimulate demand for housing and retail goods and services, support our existing bioscience industry, and bring an essential academic component into our community.

It also fits neatly with our Chamber's mission – **to promote a business environment within Greater Oro Valley and its surroundings, enhancing economic vitality and improving the quality of life for all.**

The accelerator / collaboratorium has powerful potential for Oro Valley, with a real chance to enhance our economic vitality. In turn, our community benefits.

Oro Valley is a great place in which to work, live and play. This project is another step in its evolution. That's why our Chamber gives its enthusiastic support for this proposal.

Please let us know how we can be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave

Dave Perry
President / CEO
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On behalf of the Chamber's board of directors