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Move to Limit Hours of Business Operation Stopped Chamber-opposed ordinance dropped by City Council

On April 8th, the Elk Grove City Council declined to take further action on a proposed ordinance limiting hours of operation for almost all businesses in Elk Grove.

Such an ordinance would be detrimental to the growth of jobs in Elk Grove, noted Chamber CEO Janet Toppenberg in comments before the Council. The proposed ordinance would have limited hours of operation to 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for new businesses unless a Conditional Use Permit is granted. An application for such a permit could cost over \$5,000 and, since the criteria for issuance is not clarified in the ordinance, there would be no assurance that the permit would be granted.



Chamber Board member and Methodist Hospital Chief Operating Officer Veronica Knudson told the Council that since the hospital runs 24 hours a day, employees have varied shifts. Many of those employees utilize retail and grocery stores during the night as would those relatives or others caring for loved ones in the hospital. Several other Chamber members also contacted Council Members with their concerns about the ordinance.

Mayor Hume and Council Members Cooper, Davis and Scherman agreed that such a restrictive ordinance would run counter to efforts to bring new jobs to the City.

2009-10 Chamber Directory Will Increase Member Visibility Member ad opportunities increased in print and digital versions

The 2009-2010 edition of the Elk Grove Chamber Member Directory and Community Resource Guide will be provided in both print and digital versions, providing even more exposure to Chamber members. Ad sales are currently underway and will close in May.

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- 7th Member Orientation
- 16th Shop Local Kick-off
- 19th Mixer
- 21st Educational Brown Bag Series
- 29th Membership Luncheon

June Calendar of Events

- 16th Mixer
- 18th Educational Brown Bag Series
- 26th Membership Luncheon

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2009-10 Chamber Directory Will Increase Member Visibility

This year, Century Publishers will be producing the Directory and providing a state of the art digital copy for the Chamber's website so that the Member Directory and member ads will be available on-line. The Directory is distributed to Chamber Members, area hotels, at events and to all new Elk Grove homeowners by *Bright Beginnings Your Community Connection*. "New homeowners enjoy learning about Elk Grove and its businesses through the Chamber Resource Guide," stated Christine Wood, owner of Bright Beginnings. "We are currently visiting over 2200 new homeowners each year. Local businesses benefit through as homeowners use as the Directory shopping as a guide in setting up their new homes."

For information on placing your business promotion in the Directory, contact the Chamber at 916-691-3760.

Alisa Okelo-Odongo Joins Chamber Board



The Chamber Board picked Alisa Okelo-Odongo, Governmental Relations Consultant for PG&E to fill the vacancy on the Chamber Board of Directors. Okelo-Odongo brings a wealth of experience in government affairs and regulatory issues to the Board. She will work with the Government Affairs Committee in shaping the Chamber's legislative program.

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