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As you know, we have been working non-stop on this issue since it was first brought to us by the City manager and the Mayor on December 8th. Frank Semancik and the Mayor just agreed to the message below which we believe may be the Herald this Thursday. When you read it, I believe that you will see that our position has never wavered, and that we stayed true to our commitment to meeting with the City and working out a productive resolution. I wanted YOU to see before it hit the streets!

I am positive that this collaboration would not have happened without your support and encouragement, and for that we are truly grateful and humbled. I personally have such a tremendous amount of respect for each of you, and I know it’s never easy to stick your neck out, even when it is the right thing to do!

We are awaiting to see what the wording of the council agenda will look like, and I will send it to you as soon as we’re are able to see it, but for now, we are still planning on all being there and I hope that you will be able to attend as well. We may have to re-iterate our messages...I just don’t know yet. What “we, Chevron” will say that evening will depend on what we see on the agenda.

Again, our sincerest gratitude for your support.

**Chevron and City of El Segundo Agree to a Constructive Path Forward**

Chevron and El Segundo Mayor Eric Busch are going to recommend to the El Segundo City Council that the Council cancel a planned vote on a proposed ballot initiative at a special meeting of the City Council on Friday, January 13th. Mayor Busch will tell fellow Council members at the January 13th special meeting that he believes taking a vote on the proposed initiative is unnecessary.

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After meeting with Chevron, Mayor Busch has affirmed his intent, commitment, and has agreed with both party’s recommendation to work with one another to pursue a positive and constructive resolution to the issues that were raised regarding the City’s excise tax structure at their meeting on December 20th. This commitment is based on Chevron and the City’s mutual recognition that working together to find a productive solution is in the best interest of everyone involved and reflects a long history of trust and collaboration that contributes to the unique character and quality of life in El Segundo. This affirming path forward demonstrates the spirit and respect that Chevron and the City have maintained over its 100 year history. Mayor Busch and Chevron expects and hopes that the City Council will endorse this path of collaboration and cooperation.

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