



August 24, 2016

Denver City Council
1437 Bannock Street
Denver, CO 80202

Honorable Members of Denver City Council:

On behalf of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, and our 3,000 members, I am writing to urge you to vote yes on CR16-0610 to approve the Great Hall Predevelopment Agreement between Denver International Airport and the Ferrovial Airports team, which has been selected as the preferred bidder for the predevelopment work required for the refurbishment of the Great Hall of Denver International Airport.

Approving this initial predevelopment agreement will allow both the City and the contractor to commence a critical phase of cooperation for the predevelopment of the design, commercial strategy and financing options for the project, as well as to begin to, in good faith, negotiate the terms of a final contract for the development of the project resulting from the predevelopment work, which will also come before council for full consideration.

The Chamber has met with the Ferrovial Team on numerous occasions over the course of the last year and we are confident in both their financial and technical ability to successfully complete a project of this magnitude. We have also been impressed by the Ferrovial team's clear commitment to community outreach, diversity and work force development, all of which will help create hundreds of new local jobs and opportunities for numerous local companies and Coloradans.

We believe the refurbishment of the Great Hall at Denver International Airport will be a transformative project for Denver and for our region. We support the selection of the Ferrovial Airport team and we urge you to vote yes on CR16-0610 so that this important work in determining the final design and financial terms of the project may commence.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly J. Brough".

Kelly J. Brough
President & CEO
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Clark".

Tom Clark
CEO
Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation