

November 11, 2025

To the Honorable Mayor Johnston:

When the Colfax Mayfair Business Improvement District was established 10 years ago, the number 1 priority of our ratepayers was to design, secure bond funding and install streetscape and pedestrian safety improvements to make our area more welcoming, safe and easier for everyone to get around. Now we are finally in the midst of those improvements, and I would like to continue serving on the board for another term to provide consistent leadership, vision and assurance for struggling local business owners.

As a small business owner, I need to stay on the front lines during this historic time on Colfax, a street we have called home for 12 years.

Construction is not easy for anyone, and current economic conditions just add to the anxiety. We are more focused than ever on navigating the short term and creating an economically strong and vibrant main street on our city's iconic and loved Colfax Avenue.

Sincerely,

Barbara Macfarlane

Co-founder and Queen Bee

Marczyk Fine Foods

