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SAN RAFAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES BASEBALL PROPOSAL

San Rafael, CA—The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce announced their endorsement of a plan to bring professional minor league baseball to San Rafael. The proposal to play at Albert Field, where all levels of baseball have been played for decades, was brought to the Chamber Board of Directors by Centerfield Partners and CEO Brian Clark.

“Our members are excited at the prospect of professional baseball in San Rafael and believe having minor league baseball in our community will be a significant benefit for the local economy,” says Rick Wells, Chamber President and CEO. “San Rafael has a long tradition in baseball and we believe a team will be enthusiastically embraced by the community. It will provide residents of the area with a low-cost, family entertainment option, but will also offer many opportunities for direct and indirect local employment, including added economic benefits for our local merchants, restaurants and those businesses that will provide ongoing goods and services utilized by the ballclub.”

Wells went on to say that Chamber members were surveyed to measure feelings about bringing professional baseball to San Rafael. “Our members, both in the survey and by submitted commentary, help make our position clear. This will help strengthen our local economy and promote our community.”

The matter of professional baseball coming to San Rafael will be decided by the San Rafael City Council at its July 18 meeting. **Supporters are encouraged to send an email to city.clerk@cityofsanrafael.org**

The San Rafael Chamber represents over 550 members with over 11,000 employees. The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce is a member-based business advocacy organization providing a strong voice in support of the economic vitality of our community. For more information visit www.SRChamber.com

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