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Subject: Re: Economic Development Element of the General Plan

It looks good, Jacqueline, at least in the short review I took before having to leave town (again). Just a couple of observations ...

RAIL - did this go down in 1990 or 1997? I thought it was 1997.

AIRPORT - I think more needs to be said about the shortcomings of the airport and what needs to be done to bring it up to a workable standard. First, there is the lengthening of the runways to accommodate larger aircraft. Next, is the need for a local control tower and dedicated weather spotters. These are all achievable and some are in the works, however, the Board and public at large should know that these are key components to local economic health. I cc Gregg because of this particular issue so he can reinforce or refute these observations.

THANKS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CHRIS