GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

Grand County Library Board Room
257 East Center Street, Moab, Utah

AGENDA
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

4:00 p.m.

☐ Call to Order
☐ Presentations (none)
☐ Discussion Items:
☐ Action Items – Discussion and Consideration of:
  A. Approving proposed letter to Love’s Travel Stop concerning the proposed location of the truck stop facility in the Spanish Valley area (Council Member McGann)

☐ Public Hearing (none)
☐ Future Considerations
☐ Closed Session(s) (if necessary)
☐ Adjourn

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June 11, 2019

To: Mr. Rick Shuffield
VP Real Estate & Development
Love’s Corporate
10601 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Dear Mr. Shuffield,

The letter you are reading from the Grand County Council is a first for us. We regard one of our most important duties as a responsible council is to encourage businesses to augment what is offered here. But in the case of Love’s decision to create a large truck stop in the midst of a long-established residential area in Spanish Valley, we actively oppose it.

As someone in the position of responsibility you hold at Love’s, you are no doubt familiar with the noise, fumes and night sky destroying light a 53 bay diesel truck stop creates. The negative effects of Love’s location will be multiplied by its location in what is literally a valley.

Love’s thirteen acres will sit at the edge of several hundred homes, in some cases abutting the backyards of families who have lived here for over a quarter of a century. Not only will lifestyle and peace of mind be lost, property values will plummet.

What a great story it would be if a large, successful corporation like Love’s would live up to its name and pull back from this project. Worth a fortune in great PR!

The council thanks you for your time in reading this and would be happy to host you if you would like to come, visit and see what we are trying to save.

Sincerely,

Terry Morse, Vice Chair
Grand County Council