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Dear Chairwoman Macker and Members of the County Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to support Jackson Hole Paragliding's (JHPG) request for a Conditional Use Permit for a landing zone (LZ) at Teton Village. The LZ is located on a parcel of land recently transferred to the County as an exaction by Four Shadows.

This LZ location has been used by JHPG and for local and visiting solo pilots since 2015 for multiple reasons:

- It is the safest and most convenient LZ to the core of Teton Village for both flyers and tandem flight participants.
- It allows viewers and guests to return safely to Teton Village along existing pathways.
- It is close to established parking.

Jackson Hole Paragliding has operated at Teton Village since 2002 and has safely flown over 30,000 visitors and guests. Teton Village has a world class reputation with pilots around the world for its flying potential and truly sets us apart. Access to convenient and safe tandem and solo flying as a destination product reflects our community values of human powered endeavor, unmotorized adventure and unique visitor experience.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce we respect the fact Teton County can and will develop this land in the future, but until that time we ask you allow this Temporary Use CUP request so JHP can continue to operate in the best possible location.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this application. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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