



September 6th, 2024

Honorable Mayor Mark E Kuzma
City of Ramsey
7550 Sunwood Dr NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Dear Mr. Kuzma,

Over the past year, I have learned about the possible expansion of the Twin Cities Gateway Visitors Bureau into the Ramsey area. As the President and founder of Blue Sky Hospitality, we have been intimately involved in the community travel and tourism community, having managed the local Comfort Suites Hotel for the ownership group for the past 24 years.

It has been exciting to see the growth and changes that have occurred in the Ramsey community as well as the highway 10 corridor. The addition of many businesses, residential communities and tourism related venues and activities have only energized the already continuous growth in the area. We have been serving thousands of visitors that have come to the area for work related travel or leisure and tourism over the past 20 years. We have hosted international soccer teams from all over the world, as well as local contractors that are working on the existing infrastructure.

It is for this reason that we are pleased to support the expansion of the Gateway project into the Ramsey Hospitality community. The goals of this organization align with our own, which is to serve, grow, and support travel and tourism initiatives throughout the area. We are excited to be a part of this new endeavor and would support a reasonable lodging tax if proposed.

Sincerely,

Nathan Sieve

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President
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