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Back in the late 2000s and early 2010s, when our family first began calling Alpine home, we witnessed the challenges local businesses faced. The long winters and seasonal nature of the town made it challenging for restaurants to sustain themselves, and many closed their doors after just a few short seasons.

Since those early days our time in Alpine has been about helping cultivate a vibrant, long-term community. That's why we are committed to a slow, thoughtful, and deliberate development process with Alpine Lakes, driven by the belief that Alpine can evolve in ways that will surprise and inspire us.

For years now, we've worked diligently to approach Alpine Lakes in a way that enhances the health and vitality of a town we love, including bringing a much-needed restaurant to Alpine. We've made concessions and adapted our approach, prioritizing lasting value for the community over financial gain.

With this in mind, we are concerned about the proposed moratorium, especially since it comes during the final stages of Alpine Lake's annexation. We are left wondering how this decision will impact current applications and what it means for our (and others') ability to move forward.

We respectfully urge the council to reconsider the moratorium and instead focus on creating a future-oriented plan that balances preservation with progress. Let's work together to ensure that Alpine grows in a way that stays true to its character while allowing for carefully considered, community-focused development. We are committed to doing our part.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Trevor and Morgan Funk