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Subject: Request for Delegation Status

The Argyle Business Improvement Association is requesting delegation status at the April 16, 2012 Finance and Administrative Services Meeting.

The purpose of our request is to ask for approval for funding in the amount of \$55,240 which is 50% of the proposed levy amount for 2012.

During our first ten months of operating, we have achieved several significant accomplishments within the Argyle business community. Working with the community at large we have hosted several successful community events in which our retail businesses have been very involved. We have created a Business 2 Business Networking group, currently with 90 members from Argyle and growing constantly. We are currently working on other initiatives and are receiving very positive feedback from the retail community. We have also created several community partnerships such as our ties with Business Watch.

Since the levy application will not be complete in time for the tax billing in May, we will need the above requested money in order to operate until the levy money arrives. If we do not have the money to continue to operate the doors will be closed and the accomplishments thus far will have been wasted.

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