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Our Vision

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce will be acclaimed as a leader and Catalyst to facilitate business prosperity and foster a premier community.

Our Mission

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce supports business and our community by providing vital programs and services that attract and retain business while embracing our diversity.



May 19, 2021

Today the Chandler Chamber Board of Directors voted unanimously to present this request to the Chandler Mayor and City Council.

Dear Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke and Chandler City Council:

All people living, working, and visiting the City of Chandler unequivocally deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce asks you to institute an anti-discrimination statute promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion in our city, as described in the Chamber's 2021 How We Stand Legislative Guide.

Following other Arizona cities which have adopted anti and non-discrimination ordinances, Chandler is now the largest city in Arizona without an ordinance. Instituting an anti-discrimination statute would build on the significant measures Chandler's Diversity Office has taken to promote an inclusive community, and clearly signal to businesses and individuals that we are committed to protecting the rights of all people.

For the Chamber, which represents the interests of more than 170,000 people employed by businesses operating in Chandler, instituting an anti-discrimination statute is essential to the continued vitality and competitiveness of our City within the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. Entrepreneurs and businesses consider many factors in deciding where to invest, and the city of Chandler should continue to meet those needs through its leadership and policy.

On behalf of the members of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, we ask the City of Chandler to institute an anti-discrimination ordinance to formalize our commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion for the benefit of all of us living, working, and enjoying all the City of Chandler has to offer.

We would like to work with the Mayor, Council, and staff to collaboratively develop a thoughtful and fair ordinance that addresses the needs of our city and of Chandler's business community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terri Kimble'.

Terri Kimble
President/CEO
Chandler Chamber of Commerce