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**TO : Blaine City Council Members
Blaine City Hall
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RE : Attracting new business, any business—a campaign theme !

Those campaigning for office should be promoting business activity and existing places of business.

We're not concerned for Walton's Hometown Hardware because of an immediate threat of losing something historic,
but because we need her . . .

We want attractive service businesses;
we need to keep the ones we've already got !

WE BELIEVE

Hardware stores and motels bring more business and traffic to downtown and add to commercial traffic for restaurants and other businesses.

More than Boardwalks . . . !

What would remain if the hardware store and the International left ?

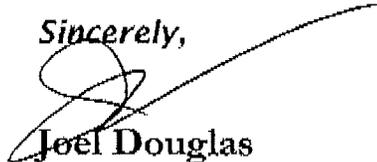
I am not in favor of government subsidy, but a tax credit to the businesses or property owners would be justified. Open space, etc., are possible predictors.

I HOPE YOU WILL :

*Support any business you can. Attract any business you can.
Please promote local enterprise and solicit those who will stay here !*

Your ideas would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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