



WINFIELD AREA
Chamber of Commerce

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The mission of the Winfield Chamber of Commerce is to advance the economic and community development of the greater Winfield and Cowley County area through leadership, education and advocacy.

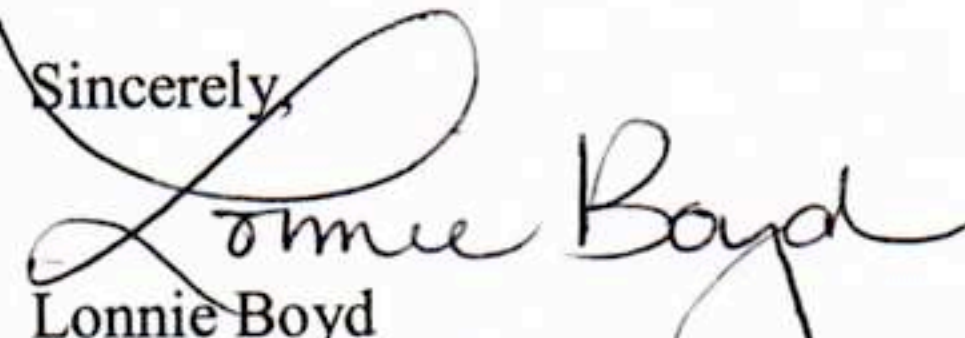
Dear Rep. Trimmer,

I am writing on behalf of the efforts to extend the Heartland Flyer north from Okalahoma City, OK into south central Kansas. The line could possibly include Wichita, Newton, Winfield and Arkansas City.

Few activities resonate with the Chamber's dual mission of economic and community development in the way that the potential rail expansion does, and for that reason, our organization is committed to being a strong partner in this effort.

Enhanced transportation options will lead to increased tourism throughout the state and bring economic growth to many communities. A possible stopover in Winfield along the Heartland Flyer rail line would not only benefit our community, but many of the rural treasures located throughout the state.

The Winfield Area Chamber of Commerce supports the expansion of the Heartland Flyer route as a means to enhance the economy, infrastructure and quality of life advantages its service would offer the state of Kansas.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Boyd
Winfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Evan Stair
Oklahoma Director, Northern Flyer Alliance