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Ian and Kade,

Thank you for organizing the ribbon cutting event at Ammon City Hall. It was a fantastic celebration, and we are excited to support GIFT's success here in Ammon. In fact, at least one of our city employees took GIFT to work today and plans to ride it home this afternoon. It's wonderful to see it in action so quickly!

Following internal discussions and a review with our city attorney, we have decided not to seek a formal voting seat on the GIFT Board at this time. We deeply appreciate the board's willingness to create this position for the City of Ammon and value the strong spirit of collaboration we've built together. Moving forward, we look forward to having a City of Ammon representative attend GIFT board meetings in an ex officio capacity. Please note that our designated attendee may vary from meeting to meeting depending on availability and topic focus.

Additionally, we would love to explore the idea of establishing a designated, permanent pickup location at Ammon City Hall. One of our front desk team members saw a resident yesterday catching a GIFT ride in our circular driveway. We would welcome the chance to formalize a pickup spot, either in the front driveway or near the park behind City Hall, if you feel it would enhance ridership and provide a better experience for our community.

Please let us know if this is something GIFT would be interested in exploring together, or if there is anything else we can assist with right now.

Thank you again for a wonderful ribbon cutting celebration and for everything you do for our community.

Regards,

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