



January 29, 2019

Mayor and City Council  
P.O. Box 1750  
Foley, AL 36535

Dear Mayor and Council,

The South Baldwin Chamber, after much discussion and consideration, has decided that discontinuing the Festival of Flavor is a smart decision for us financially and as a community. The event is not performing the way we feel it should be.

The Chicago Street Supper Club, Festival of Flavor kick off dinner, has grown each year and has generated a lot of interest within our community. We feel that by discontinuing the Festival of Flavor and putting our efforts behind Chicago Street Supper Club, we have the opportunity to showcase downtown Foley in a positive way.

The event has attracted the attention of more locals that are not involved with the Chamber and has created a buzz amongst them. With the financial support of the City of Foley, we can reach a larger audience, provide entertainment and a top notch dining experience. With moving the dinner to Chicago Street, we are able to keep an impact on downtown Foley by bringing over 250 people together for the dinner. If funding remains, we hope to grow that number to around 300. Our vision is to have Chicago Street Supper Club be a memorable event for people to look forward to each year; an event that people will associate our beautiful downtown area with.

In order to execute a dinner for this projected number of people, and do so properly, we respectfully request that the City of Foley reallocate the \$20,000 grant from the Festival of Flavor to Chicago Street Supper Club.

Respectfully,

Donna Watts