



City of Union Gap

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OFFICE OF MAYOR ROGER WENTZ

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To the editor:

Paragon Films is a Broken Arrow, Oklahoma based company which began production of stretch film at a new plant in Union Gap 3 years ago. Paragon Films made a \$25 million investment in Union Gap after a national search to strategically locate a third manufacturing plant, adding to existing production facilities in Oklahoma and North Carolina.

At last week's Union Gap City Council meeting, Paragon Films Plant Manager Alex Jech stopped by to tell us that Paragon Films like's doing business in Union Gap so much that the company is donating \$1000 to a new skatepark in Union Gap and another \$1000 to our Old Town Days annual community festival.

We here in Union Gap understand that being customer-friendly to companies looking to locate operations not only helps recruit jobs and investment to our city, it also helps recruit good corporate citizens like Paragon Films. Thank you Paragon Films for your generous donations to our community and for choosing to make Union Gap your home.

Sincerely,

Roger Wentz
Mayor