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Kelly Dombrowsky

December 22, 2022

The Honorable MaryAlice Wallis Mayor of the City of Longview 1525 Broadway Longview, WA 98632

Dear Mayor Wallis:

The Board of County Commissioners has directed me by majority vote to inform you and the City Council that we will not be considering the City's request for document-recording fee funding of the Hope Village pilot project for the chronically homeless. Commissioner Richard Dahl commented that "It is such a flawed concept that it would be a waste of our time to even consider it." Commissioner Arne Mortensen concurred.

I do want to point out that under our current Public Comment practices anyone can approach the Board during the Public Comment portion of any of our public meetings to discuss issues they wish to present.

Sincerely,

Dennis Weber, Chair

Cc: Members of the Longview City Council

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