

Hartwell, Ana

From: Sundberg, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 8:34 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Cc: Hartwell, Ana
Subject: FW: The Center in Mck

She would like this as part of the public record for when this item comes back to our board.
Thank you,

Ryan Sundberg
Humboldt County 5th
District Supervisor
707-476-2395

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Correll [duning@humboldt1.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 10:29 AM Pacific Standard Time
To: Sundberg, Ryan
Subject: The Center in Mck

Hi Ryan,
My husband Richard Duning and I attended the meeting Tuesday evening at Azalea Hall about the proposed Center in McKinleyville.

We are thrilled that this sorely needed facility is being planned for McKinleyville! We see so many people in our neighborhood of Calville who are teetering on the edge of complete poverty. They may just not have jobs; they may have mental, emotional or substance abuse problems (which I believe is largely an effect of poverty, anyway) and many are already living in very poor conditions. I believe that a Center such as the one discussed Tuesday evening could help these people, or at least extend a sympathetic hand to let them know that they are not completely forgotten.

We need to keep people from slipping into poverty and homelessness. They can't do much about it themselves. (Although I know many are trying, with little money-making efforts that can't bring them much security.) This Center can bring the help that is available closer to these neighborhoods that are scattered throughout McKinleyville.

I think it is completely appropriate to locate this Center in the "center" of town. I believe that it will be a positive place for people to gather, and will not increase crime.

We would like to have this Center or something like it in McKinleyville to address homelessness. We also think there might have been more extensive publicity about this project earlier in the planning process. However this doesn't diminish the value of the Center itself to our community.

Thank you for your role in the planning process. It's quite impressive to have the range of agencies that are represented in this planning group. We need more such efforts!

Nancy Correll and Richard Duning
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Hartwell, Ana

From: Hartwell, Ana
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Sundberg, Ryan; Bohn, Rex; Fennell, Estelle; Bass, Virginia; Lovelace, Mark
Cc: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Public Comment on McKinleyville One Stop Services Center

Dear Supervisors, I received a phone call requesting that I pass the following information on to you:

A woman called who was not able to attend the community meeting in McKinleyville regarding the one-stop access to services that is planned. She says the services are needed, but the chosen location is bad because it is too close to surrounding neighborhoods and she does not want residential areas inundated with people. People will be bothering Burger King, bicycles will be cruising neighborhoods and vandalizing cars, etc. The planned location is too close to schools where young elementary/middle school students walk to and from school using Central Ave. There will be a greater need for law enforcement to deal with the influx of people.

Best regards,

Ana Hartwell
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
825 Fifth Street, Room 111
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 476-2384

Hayes, Kathy

From: Sundberg, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 7:05 AM
To: 'Eugene Baker'
Cc: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: RE: Proposed Service Center in McKinleyville--Support

Hello Mr & Ms. Baker,
Thank you for the email and I appreciate the feedback very much. I will forward this to our Clerk, so the rest of the Board can see the support. Our meeting on this item will be next Tuesday at 9am.
My best,

Ryan Sundberg
Humboldt County 5th
District Supervisor
707-476-2395

-----Original Message-----

From: Eugene Baker [hussite72@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 06:59 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Sundberg, Ryan
Subject: Proposed Service Center in McKinleyville--Support

Hello, Supervisor Sundberg:

My wife and I recently moved to McKinleyville, from Sacramento. We are both retired, but stay well informed. Also, we both had careers in state and county government. We have been reading of the news about the proposed center for family services here, and WE SUPPORT the project. We realize that a number of previously organized residents showed up at the last open meeting, but they probably do not represent the full spectrum of views on the subject.

This is not a wealthy county. We see that, and we should do our part to assist public employees in delivering services to those in need. The proposed location for the center sounds fine to us, and the need is definitely there. So, please "dig down deep," check your mandate to serve ALL the residents of the County, and vote to support this project.

Regards, Gene and Marguerite Baker (2404 Blackbird Ave., McKinleyville).

Hayes, Kathy

From: Lesley Frisbee <lesley@mckinleyvillecsd.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Support for the Center at McKinleyville-Nov. 8, 2016
Attachments: Support for the Center at McK..pdf

Attached is a letter to the Board of Supervisors voicing support for the Center at McKinleyville project to be discussed at the November 8, 2016 meeting.

Thank you,
Lesley Frisbee
Board Chair
McKinleyville Family Resource Center

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street, Room 111
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: The Center at McKinleyville

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of the proposed project to build a social services hub in McKinleyville. I am a 20-year resident of Humboldt county and a 10-year resident of McKinleyville. I have worked in McKinleyville for 14 years for the Parks & Recreation Dept. of the McKinleyville Community Services District. I also am the Board Chair for the McKinleyville Family Resource Center (MFRC). I am invested in this community and care deeply for it. I see the decentralization of social services as a positive step toward improving the health, well-being and overall quality of life of this community. I think about the young families that are ill-equipped to support themselves, ill-equipped to be strong parents; I think about the individuals who have suffered an accident or tragedy that has left them less than able to support themselves, and I see that providing services to people in need, where people live can and will make the community better, stronger and safer.

I have also had the good fortune to be part of the planning team for the Center at McKinleyville, working with both MFRC staff and DHHS staff to create a vision and mission for the Center. This project is ambitious in its scope to change the way social services are delivered in communities. It is intended to improve a system that is currently falling short in its service to the communities it is required to serve. It is intended to make the community safer, stronger, more resilient and more connected. All of the work that has gone into the planning for this decentralization of DHHS services through an integrated services approach, in partnership with other community serving organizations, has been done with all partners focused on 5 goal areas that will serve as the pillars for how the partners work together within the center to best serve the community.

I support this project because it is a good project. I know how it will change not only the lives of clients, but it will also improve the working environment for the social workers, clinicians and case managers delivering the services. Better service delivery will result in more success stories. Staff will feel better about what they do and how they do it. I know this because I've been working on the strategies and documents that will guide the how and what of the work done at the Center. It is robust, ambitious and so exciting to see the change that is possible. This project is an amazing opportunity for McKinleyville. I know there is a lot of fear around what this project might bring to McKinleyville. I understand fear of things unknown, but I do not support condemning an opportunity that has so much potential to create positive change out of fear of what might happen, when what might happen can and will be mitigated through proper planning and appropriate implementation.

Thank you for your time, consideration and service to our community.

Sincerely,



Lesley Frisbee

Hayes, Kathy

From: Tony Giraud <tony_giraud@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Center at McKinleyville

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of McKinleyville, I am writing this email in support of the new Center at McKinleyville. I believe this will provide much needed services to many residents of Humboldt County and will be a positive addition to our county & McKinleyville. The joint efforts of all agencies involved will improve the efficiency of the processes and the services that will be provided.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Regards,

Tony Giraud
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707/839-3562

Hayes, Kathy

From: tamitrump1@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Support for McKinleyville family resource center

I strongly support the project for the center at McKinleyville. We are a large community and need to build a sense of cohesiveness and mutual support for all who share this beautiful area. Crises are eased by prompt and local attention.

Sincerely,

Ruth McHenry
1211 Railroad Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519

707-630-3254

TO: Board of Supervisors

RE: The DHHS Center Proposal to be located in McKinleyville

FROM: Barbara Georgianna, McKinleyville resident, grandparent of 8, Member of MMAC

DATE: November 3, 2016

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Center that decentralizes DHHS services and folds them in with services currently being offered by the non-profit McKinleyville Family Resource Center. Services being offered closer to home is necessary. Our local community will benefit greatly from: child welfare services, adult protective services, WIC, children's mental health services, parenting classes. Over time, I believe these programs will help residents and we will see positive changes.

Please approve the proposal. Thank you.