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Hello!

I would like to address my staff's safety concerns with the proposed placement of the Navigation Center.

They would like to know what safety measures will be put in place. County staff arrive and leave outside the normal 8 to 5 hours. Many start or end their day in darkness. In the past, staff has been approached by individuals asking for money on their way to and from their vehicles. Personal and County vehicles have been broken into or gas has been syphoned from them. County buildings have already been broken into and vandalized. Personnel in Buildings A & B are not properly trained to deal with individuals with mental illness. Will qualified mental health workers be placed in these areas as well?

Will additional security cameras be installed in the parking lots? Will security be available outside of regular business hours? Will additional facilities and grounds maintenance crews be available to ensure the cleanliness of the grounds and public restrooms? There is currently no active law enforcement presence, is that being considered?

While trying to address the homeless needs of our County, County staff should not be subjected to unneeded risk in the process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Janelle Horne

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