

From: Dolores Vasquez
To: Marissa Davis; Philip Strom
Subject: FW: Hotel from Hell
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Take care,

Dolores M. Vasquez

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From: Kahlie Sue Pinello <kahlie@bluegrass.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 4:13 PM
To: Dolores Vasquez <DVasquez@townoflyons.com>
Subject: Hotel from Hell

I'm writing in regards to the proposed hotel from Hell.

I am completely blown away that this is even on the table for the betterment of Lyons. Why is it ok to literally rip apart this sweet historical town, the town that we have all fallen in love with? Is it really more beneficial to exploit Lyons with the monstrosity of this blatant display of money? I mean we are now officially another small town whose soul is up for sale.

Our community was given a serious challenge after the flood and we prevailed with neighbor helping neighbor. We had grit and we earned it. I don't think we built up our town for a quick sell out. The proposed hotel is a disgrace to all those who lost homes. What a slap in the face to host 80 rooms but not some space affordable enough to rebuild a life.

Please listen to the voices of those who have paid their dues to better this town – those who build with their hearts and their arts, those who build for family and friends. Right now all I hear is a business deal and all I see is a sick scar where history used to be. This is a peeling away of our ethics as a town. Money cannot buy community!!!!

Why would anyone want to put this way of life at risk and why would anyone want to develop on a place they are not welcomed? These developers are exploiting our small town lifestyle for their financial gain. The gaping hole is already there and horrendous decisions have already been made. The money is flowing and the town locals are truly dumbfounded. All we have now is our voice, the voice of a community's passion.

Please listen and honestly ask yourself if you would risk losing that passion and grit. You have already put our delicate way of life at risk.

P.S.

The parking for Old Man Winter was a shit show on Evans St. The entitled and privileged held no regards for the neighbors or neighborhood. This is just a taste of what's to come when bringing in something that we can't handle.

I officially want my words to be recognized in the public record.

Kahlie Sue Pinello
29yr Lyons Local

Sent from my iPhone