



August 10, 2021

Via-Email

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I once again urge you to vote against purchasing the Candlewood Suites on Pecan Park in Williamson County and end this failed endeavor. I won't repeat the reasons as I stated them in my June letter to you.

However and by way of reminder, a few months ago, you voted unanimously on a resolution promising communication and cooperation with surrounding counties on issues impacting your neighbors. I was heartened and took the action as a positive step. Imagine my dismay when I found out that the purchase of the Candlewood had once again been placed on the agenda, sponsored by the Mayor and three other councilmembers, with ZERO communication or notice to Williamson County from the City.

Adding language to the potential purchase to include shelters for other vulnerable individuals has only created more distrust in the community. It is perceived as nothing more than a bait and switch.

Continuing to go down this flawed path is only going to produce a more flawed result. There is a better way. It starts with listening to the residents, business owners, and your governmental neighbors. Please vote NO on purchasing the Candlewood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cynthia P. Long'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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