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From: Mike Miner [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:01 AM
To: Matthew Bronson
Cc: Paul Filice
Subject: Appeal of Planning Commission approval to intensify an existing Religious Assembly Facility

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Matthew:

I will be out of town all of next week. Please give my email response below to the City Council for their review.
Thank you, -Mike

The description on the Agenda, "...intensify an existing Religious Assembly Facility" sounds reasonable and even praiseworthy, but that's **NOT** what this is about. This Agenda item, if accurately described, should read "Methods to attract more homeless people to downtown Grover Beach."

While we respect the sincerity of Lifepoint Church, we do NOT agree with either the method or the location of their efforts. Though well intentioned, providing more services to the homeless doesn't solve the problem, it only enables the problem and draws more homeless to our area.

Why is the City of Grover Beach continuing to facilitate the decline of our downtown business district by supporting programs that literally entice more out of down homeless to come here?

Are you aware that both California Fresh Market and Vons have been forced to add full-time security guards at their entrance, because of the ever increasing homeless population who steal their merchandise (mostly liquor), harass their customers, and destroy their property?

Are you aware that Miner's in Grover Beach is routinely vandalized by homeless people who:

- steal our merchandise and destroy our landscaping with trash, bottles, and drug paraphernalia
- climb our fence at night to camp out
- harass employees and customers in our parking lot

Throughout our long history Miner's Hardware has consistently sought to give back to our community and we proudly support a number of local groups and charities that benefit local youth, families, and the elderly. We do NOT support programs, no matter how well intentioned, that make our communities worse.

Sincerely,
Mike Miner
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