



Memorandum

April 27, 2016

TO: Longview Planning Commission

FROM: Steve Langdon, Planning Manager

SUBJECT: Proposed Zoning Code Amendments Regarding the Siting Of Emergency Shelters

On October 22, 2015 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3302 that implemented a six-month moratorium on the siting of emergency shelters within the City. The Council appointed a four member committee consisting of council and planning commission members to develop recommendations on the siting of emergency shelters. Since that time the committee has met five times. Those meetings included discussions with service providers and video-conferencing with State agency representatives.

At their fifth meeting, the committee produced a draft recommendation. It is attached. The purpose of the Planning Commission's workshop is to review the committee's recommendation and determine if the Planning Commission is ready to hold a public hearing on the matter.

Meanwhile, the City Council is in the process of extending the moratorium for another six months.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 442-5083.

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