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From: BRIAN ROBB [REDACTED]
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Subject: Marina hotel proposal

Dear Port of Hood River Commissioners and Executive Director Greenwood.

17 February 2025

I am very concerned about the possibility/probability of a hotel being cited alongside the Marina. As you have seen in my letter to Mr. Greenwood last month that is in your packet, the voters of the Port District have spoken that they do not want this type of private development to occur at their publicly owned Marina.

It seems as though prior commissions did not act to place the voter created ordinance mandated by the passage of measure 14-3 in 1995 into the port ordinances. Whether they did place the ordinance into their records or not is immaterial. A public body cannot void an ordinance created by the voters through the initiative process by simply ignoring it! The ordinance was created and it exists to this day.

Things have not changed since 1995. Your constituents do not want this development. I think the public sentiment is even stronger now to protect the Marina from wanton commercialization.

A private hotel does nothing to benefit the community, but only serves to privatize a valuable public treasure and add dollars to the Port's coffers.

I am currently out of the country for the next 2 weeks and can only be reached by text or email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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