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Please include in City Council Packet

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Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 10:25 AM

To: citycouncil@ci.stevenson.wa.us, Scott Anderson <scott.anderson@ci.stevenson.wa.us>

Note - this is a resend, including my request to include in the city packet as well as my Stevenson address, sharing that I am indeed a concerned local citizen.

Thank you

November 19, 2020

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing out of concern for the recent tone from our Sherriff on their Facebook page. I believe Sheriff Brown and his staff should be supporting our state's mask mandates regardless of his personal, religious or political beliefs. I encourage you to take the time to read The Skamania County Sheriff's Office Facebook post from 11/17 and the comments that follow. Frankly, I feel his public comments require some "policing" as they are representing our county. This public Facebook page should have a professional tone and represent our community as a law abiding, welcoming place.

As the council members discuss budget allocations, I strongly suggest those funds go towards a social media moderator that is capable of bipartisan representation of Skamania County. Furthermore, our police agency, like others across the nation, is facing an increase in mental health calls. Has there been an increase in training or funding to support this?

I strongly believe in funding and supporting our police, but I see a clear need for said police to represent and support the community they serve. I do hope the council will keep this in mind as they determine the Sheriff's office budget for the upcoming year.

Thank you for your service to our community!

Sincerely,

Angela Lindbo

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