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Subject: Agenda Item 1/22 - Potential Transfer of Property to Noyo Center for Marine Sciences.

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To: Mayor Peters

To: Council Members Will Lee, Michael Cimolino, Bernie Norvell, Dave Turner

Re: Agenda Item 1/22 - Potential Transfer of Property to Noyo Center for Marine Sciences.

As we are unable to attend the upcoming City Council meeting, we have chosen to submit a letter of support.

We currently reside in Lake County, but are property owners and part-time residents of Fort Bragg.

In the past few years - with the promotion of Glass Beach and the opening of the coastal trail - we have watched Fort Bragg evolve from a struggling, working town towards a mecca that embraces both the arts and sciences. The growth and accomplishments of the Noyo Center for Marine Science play a part in this.

As long-term volunteers in Lake County - founders of Konocti Regional Trails, members of the Lake County Tourism Advisory Committee, and various projects focused on the health of Clear Lake - we see the accomplishments of the Noyo Center for Marine Science as nothing short of fantastic, truly exemplifying their vision of "education, experience and exploration".

The Crows Nest and associated property positioned on the coastal trail and Fort Bragg headlands is a jewel and destined to become a huge tourist draw with development of a marine educational/research center.

In fact, it was the vision for the Noyo Center and the development of coastal access, that convinced us to purchase property in Fort Bragg, with the intent to spend more time here.

We 100% support the transfer of property to the Noyo Center for Marine Science, and look forward to being able to do volunteer work with them in the future.

Best regards,

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