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Please mandate more restrictions to prevent COVID from taking over more. Do whatever it takes. I could say more. I shouldn't have too.

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Thank you for funding WakeSupports for childcare and remote learning assistance. I would also like to advocate for the unique needs of families of children with special needs. Many of these families do not fit the definition of low-to-moderate income but pay thousands of dollars each year for specialized childcare, therapies, equipment, and medication. The impact of Covid-19 on these families is enormous, and I am unaware of any state or local government funding to provide financial relief for childcare specifically for these families. The out-of-pocket expenses can be devastating and have increased due to the pandemic. These parents are doing more with less but do not seem to be on the radar of decision-makers who allocate resources. Please take a moment to consider ways in which to support these families by adjusting eligibility requirements to allow more of these families to access resources. Please also consider developing a citizens advisory board to provide input on all issues impacting individuals with disabilities.

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Please submit your comments via the form below (500 words or less). The clerk will document your comments as part of the formal minutes of today's meeting.

As Co-Chairs of Healing Transitions' current Capital Campaign, we hope to raise nearly \$17 million dollars to accomplish a desperately-needed expansion of beds and program space at our men's & women's facilities. For over 20 years, we've witnessed miraculous changes in people's lives as they have gone from homeless, substance-users to productive citizens who now can manage their disease of addiction & establish themselves in the recovery community. Through Healing Transitions, Wake County has found a way to get people off the streets, out of jails & emergency rooms and into a model recovery program that benefits all of us. We must fund its continued growth to keep up with our county's population increase.

Sincerely, Carol and Bob Bilbro

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I would like to reiterate a previous email sent to the commission on November 4, 2020. My name is Sara Wilson, owner Midtown Industrial Park, LLC and Capital City Stow-n-Go. We own approx 14 properties in Wake Co. The County made a large mistake on the assessment on the 2314 Paula St property. Between, COVID, loss of 2 family members, schooling a grandchild, etc. I missed the deadline of appeal. My mistake. We paid 20k for this property in 2015, in a flood zone, non buildable property, no building. It has been assessed at 438,723k. This is so out of line. After being told that the Board of Equalization does not exist by Brad Homlotis I spoke with Dr West and he suggested I talk with Marcus Kinrade. Long story short, Mr. Kinrade told me he could not help me and to take a bogus request to the city of raleigh planning and tell them i wanted to build a building so they could tell me no and therefore prove to him in January that the assessment is wrong. I am appalled that he would ask me to take more of my time and money and spend taxpayer money as well to solve this problem that the county contributed to. He also told me he had no boss when I asked who else I could talk to. My request to you is to let make you aware of this suggestion from Mr. Kinrade and ask for your help in solving this problem this year, i am out over \$4100.00. the Federal, State and City governments have been helpful of issues during the COVID times but the county has shown no effort in solving this problem they contributed to creating. Please help me get this corrected for this year - tell me how to proceed. Thank you. Sara Wilson

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Jim and I have been involved with the Healing Place (we know it's Healing Transitions) since it's inception. We have witnessed many lives not only saved but returned but returned to a productive life. No longer are addicts filling our hospital ER's and jails. They are now being served. In a holistic manner that offers a real chance for recovery. Expansion is needed and the Wake County support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Barbara and Jim Goodmon

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Dear Wake County Commissioners,

It is without reservation that WakeMed Health and Hospitals (WakeMed) is in full support of the request for County assistance from Healing Transitions (HT). HT is a true community treasure, and trusted partner of our Health System. HT was a founding member of our WakeMed Behavioral Health Network and has provided great leadership on our Social Determinant sub-committee the Connected Community.

WakeMed was an original supporter of Healing Transitions in 1999 and over the past 20 years we have enjoyed a close and collaborative partnership. We believe that together we positively changed the course of many lives.

We have been early supporters of their current capital campaign that will add 200 beds between their two campuses. And have personally participated with HT on many donor visits throughout wake County to demonstrate our continued confidence and support.

Their expansion plans are occurring at a time when WakeMed is experiencing increases in opioid abuse in our emergency department, and other substance related admissions, in fact we have experienced a 50%+ increase in overdoses since March. Our support for their expansion is both for the assistance they can provide us and the lives changed by those who get into recovery. It benefits our entire community!

Rick Shrum
Chief Strategy Officer
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I am so appreciate of the County Commissioners and County staffs support of Healing Transitions. Having free access to detox and recovery saves lives, police and EMS time and money, and keeps Downtown thriving. This will allow us to double down on our commitment to equitable recovery access in Wake County. Thank you.

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This organization, Healing Transitions, is as impactful as any non-profit in Wake County for it reaches out to those that are suffering from addiction and gives them the opportunity to change their lives. Baker Roofing Company has hired a number of "graduates" of the Healing Transitions and I could tell you about how I have seen lives changed forever from one of the graduates the works at Baker. Some comments from one of the graduates - "gave me the opportunity to change my life", "action program", "holds me accountable, even now after graduating from the program", "showed me how to correct my thinking", "gave me guidelines on how to live my daily life", "made me aware of other people's problems and now I am interested in helping those other people that have addiction problems".

Wake County's support of Healing Transitions is an investment in our people, our citizens.
