

From: [Shannon Shula](#)
To: [Polly Stoker](#)
Cc: [Maya Teeple](#); [Jennifer Davis](#)
Subject: FW: no new women"s prison
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:33:45 AM

Another one.

From: sonja sivesind <sonjajosund@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:13 AM
Subject: no new women's prison

Thank you for the work that you do for our state. I've lived in Washington since 1979 and ask that you please vote no and work against a women's prison in Thurston County. Our state does not need more prisons and they do not make our communities safer. Isolation is not a way to combat violence. Please use our tax dollars and community resources towards alternatives like education, violence prevention, counseling, and rehabilitation programs.

Sincerely,
Sonja Sivesind

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From: [Shannon Shula](#)
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Subject: FW: Maple Lane and DOC
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From: Paula Gerstman <paulagertz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Shannon Shula <shannon.shula@co.thurston.wa.us>
Subject: Maple Lane and DOC

Dear Thurston County Commissioners and planning committee,

I have heard that Maple Lane is being considered being zoned as a prison. I am concerned about the wording of the bill.

If the DOC has received funding for a 128 bed minimum facility for women, then Maple Lane should be considered a "pre-release" facility not a prison.

The word "prison" enables the State to turn Maple Lane into a medium or maximum prison, which our State does not need. If you open this door you will have a new medium prison with a capacity for 700. This will most likely be for male prisoners.

Please consider the wording. Community members can accept a "pre-release" facility but not a new "prison".

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Paula Gerstmann
Medical Consultant Liaison,DDA
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From: [Shannon Shula](#)
To: [Polly Stoker](#)
Cc: [Jennifer Davis](#); [Maya Teeple](#)
Subject: FW: Consideration concerning the Maple Lane planning and DOC
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9:14:12 AM

Polly,
I received this email for tonight's meeting this morning.
Thanks,
Shannon

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From: Laurie Dawson <Lauriedawson@sent.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Shannon Shula <shannon.shula@co.thurston.wa.us>
Subject: Consideration concerning the Maple Lane planning and DOC

Dear Thurston County Commissioners and planning committee,

I am a part of growing number of people concerned about Maple Lane being zoned as a prison. If the DOC has received funding for a 128 bed minimum facility for women, then Maple Lane should be considered a "pre-release" facility not a prison.

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Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Laurie Dawson
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