

PUBLIC COMMENT

17 January 2023

To: Town of Bluff Council
CC: Mayor
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Council Members:

I have in a letter to council I let the Members know I was not in support of this project. The County should be responsible for the cost not the taxpayers of Bluff who have yet to be informed of the benefit of spending these funds. If you supply funds have any of you seen the income for this group and the expenditures and the reason for this request for funds? The council continues to imply they do not have funds, would this money not be better used in various projects; storm drain clean out, West Park Clean up, Solar event support, office support, playground enhancement.

If this group were to increase wages for their workers and pay a living wage, I might be more supportive of the request. When you proposed tiny housing, the group said the needed housing for the workers paying living wages would be a start. It should be up to the BOB group to ensure they have housing for their workers and pay a wage employees can afford to work and live in Bluff.

17 January 2023 – Town of Bluff. Agenda Item:

9. Discussion and Vote on Rip Map Funding Request by the Business Owners of Bluff (All)

\$ 3,000/200 Residents divided each resident is contributing \$15.00 of tax funds to this project

Letter 12 Dec to Town Bluff

6. Discussion and Vote on Business Owners of Bluff's Request for \$3,000 for Production of Rip Maps (All)

I totally oppose spending taxpayer funds for this group. Can they not get funding for this from the County TRT Funds. We give them a break on the balloon festival, arts fair, and other events. Have my taxes gone down since the town now collects resort taxes and TRT funds, no! So, unless someone can convince me that BOB benefits the living residents of Bluff then this is a no go for this taxpayer.

Thank You,
Westley E. Shook III
Bluff Resident