



September 16, 2022

RE: Western State Hospital Reconsideration Request- Comments from Public Works Engineering

Jason Whalen
Mayor

Mr. Olbrechts,

Mary Moss
Deputy Mayor

After speaking with Public Works Engineering and Community Development staff, the City supports DSHS request to amend finding #6 to allow into 864 patients rather than beds. The City understands the necessity for DSHS to have excess capacity during construction and in the event of a medical or emergency incident. The City also supports maintaining finding #8 to ensure that the hospital does not exceed the patient count outlined in the master plan regardless of the facility capacity.

Michael D. Brandstetter
Councilmember

Sincerely,

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