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This is upcoming item on the LAFCO agenda, the city of Lompoc is proposing this:

The City formally requests that the Commission's tentative denial of the Application on February 2nd be tabled and, instead, that the Commission appoint an Ad Hoc Subcommittee to enable the Commission to obtain further information to address certain key issues raised by the Commissioners at the February 2nd hearing, before a final decision is made on the City's Application.

This should not be considered by the Commission. The City's Sphere of influence request was proposed based on need for housing. That need is not a legitimate need. The City has hundreds of houses approved for development with two large developments already approved.

The question that speaks loudest, what has the City done to prepare for these housing projects? Both fire and police need new expanded buildings to operate from. The city is ill prepared financially and has not identified land areas for these undertakings. The City needs to address its shortcomings with what is now in their management - not expand and further neglect those expanded areas.

Please deny any more request on this issue.

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