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To The Joint Ways and Means Committee, Oregon Legislature:

We are writing in support of the Lincoln City Cultural Center. In 2019 my husband Brian and I were delighted with the news that \$1.8 million in lottery funds were awarded to LCCC to complete the Cultural Plaza. The pandemic disrupted many businesses and projects and lottery funds were among the casualties. However, the vetting that was done to evaluate the needs and values of the coast is still valid. We are asking the Ways and Means Committee to NOT re-invent the wheel and start from scratch to decide where to allocate available money but instead to trust the process that occurred in 2019 that allocated funds to the Lincoln City Cultural Center Plaza project. This is a “shovel-ready” project that is poised to put many Oregonians to work locally.

The LCCC provides valuable services to the Lincoln City and surrounding coastal areas and the Plaza will be an important and significant asset to the City of Lincoln City, the businesses that set up shop on the Plaza regularly, and the visitors and residents who utilize the Cultural Center Plaza. We predict it will become an icon at the Coast that attracts both locals and visitors alike to the stunning planned Plaza. The LCCC Plaza deserves your support as a destination for those who know the value of the Farmers Market, art displays, music performances, and joie de vivre it will provide, and for those who are destined to discover it in the future. Please allocate funds to support the Lincoln City Cultural Plaza project.

Respectfully,

BRIAN AND LESLIE GREEN

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