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Sue Roberts, Director
City Of Port Angeles
Dept. of Community & Economic Development
P.O. Box 1150
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Re: Extension of Conditional Use
Permit – Betsy Schultz

Dear Sue:

Peninsula Behavioral Health (PBH) is pleased to support Ms. Betsy Schultz's application for an extension of a Conditional use Permit to operate a respite program in the RS-7 Residential Single Family zone.

Converting the Tudor Inn into a program that would assist with the healing of families who have lost a loved one in the armed services would be a worthwhile asset for our community, as well as an invaluable resource for our country's military families. In addition to reflecting positively on our town, and perhaps even increasing tourism and helping local businesses, it would be a good way to appreciate and honor the many veterans who reside in our area of the country.

PBH has been providing mental health services to Clallam County residents since 1971, and a Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Program for armed services combat veterans and families since 1986. We are familiar with the arduous and painfully long healing process that military families go through when their children and relatives return from combat, let alone when they don't. PBH has spoken with Ms. Schultz about the proposed respite program and agreed to provide counseling and psychiatric services once it is up and running.

Thanks very much for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter O. Casey'.

Peter O. Casey, LICSW
Executive Director

cc: Ms. Betsy Schultz