



**Port Angeles
Business Association**

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Mayor Pat Downie &
City Council
City of Port Angeles
P O Box 1150
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Dear Mayor Downie & City Council,

I write to you on behalf of the members of the Port Angeles Business Association with regard to the vacant building located due east of Mathews Glass Company on Front Street.

The building, located at the entry to the downtown business corridor, has long served as an eyesore and blight to the community. We feel it is not in the best interest of the City to have such a structure greet the citizens and its visitors. It is in total disrepair, and it continually attracts squatters and other misfits, as well as drug activities on a regular basis. Perhaps a check of police records would indicate the number and type of calls made to that specific location because of undesirable activities.

We ask that you direct City staff to begin the process of condemnation to rid the community of the structure. Surely we can create an environment to improve the aesthetics and first impression of the downtown corridor. Thank you in advance for your attention to what we consider to be a critical issue in the community.

Sincerely yours,

John Brewer
President

Copy: Dan McKeen, City Manager