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I urge you to support maintaining the Kootenai County building Codes, as well as the periodic adoption of new versions of the building code. I am opposed to abolishing the codes and relying on voluntary compliance, and also opposed to any exemption for single-family homes from the permit review process. The potential for abuse, from home builders, contractors, businesses repairing, replacing, or otherwise dealing with existing homes removes them from any accountability when performing their services.

Further, I believe that any effort to curtail the formal permitting process will have an adverse effect on our property values, economic development, attracting new business, among others. I therefore urge you to support the maintenance of building codes in Kootenai County.

Thank you.

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