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Subject: Bryant Morehead adds confusion about removal of buildings near New Detention Center.

In a front page article in the mountaineer, Sunday, 2/26/2023, “Jail Expansion is happening, but how to pay for it remains unclear”, by **Liberal Hack Writer/Editor Vicki Hyatt**, she quotes **Bryant Morehead** near the end of the article -

“While the jail annex building will be removed to allow for the new construction, other county facilities near the site will remain, including the county garage and former EMS and animal shelter facilities, which are now used as storage.”

WTF?

That statement, reported by **Liberal Hack Writer/Editor Vicki Hyatt** quoting **Bryant Morehead** is certainly confusing when studying the seventeen (17) engineering drawings labeled “McGill” for the Haywood County Multi-Use Facility Site Plan, provided to me by Olga Grooman on 1/25/2023, Land Use Administrator for the Town of Waynesville, for:

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See the drawings labeled “McGill” on www.haywoodtp.net

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Perhaps either **Liberal Hack Writer/Editor Vicki Hyatt** or **Bryant Morehead** can offer to clear up this confusion. Do these buildings really stay, or go?

If they do, and any relocation is required, will that be added to the cost of the new detention center?

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