

## **WHP Settlement Update**

A second remote settlement conference with five Park directors participating was held December 16, 2020. The Plaintiffs' attorney, Hugh Cropper, said he wanted to find a way to help most of his 37 full-time clients remain in the Park until they move out, sell or pass away. The County attorneys indicated that the Commissioners were unlikely to agree to a settlement on those terms. The Park's attorney encouraged Mr. Cropper to share information about the age, financial condition and health of his clients with the County and Park attorneys so that an assessment could be made of each person's situation to facilitate further settlement discussions by the lawyers and their clients. Mr. Cropper agreed to do so provided each party signed a confidentiality agreement. A third settlement conference is likely to be scheduled.