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Dear Secretary,

Valga Municipality and its leaders have reached a decision regarding the Valga/Valka Strategy project. After careful consideration, we have decided not to continue with the project at this time.

Throughout the development of the project, it has become apparent that the proposed idea may not align with the current needs and direction of Valga Municipality. We have struggled to find a concept that truly resonates with our objectives and the trajectory of our community.

We acknowledge the importance of this project for the future development of the municipality. However, we believe it is necessary to take a step back and reassess our approach to ensure that we are pursuing initiatives that will have the greatest impact.

Valga Municipality hopes that the upcoming 3rd round of the EstLat program will yield innovative and beneficial opportunities for our community's advancement.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your invaluable assistance and dedication throughout the project's development. Your contributions have been necessary in the process of seeking a viable strategy.

Thank you once again for your understanding.

Sincerely,

/signed digitally/

Monika Rogenbaum Valga Municipality Mayor