



Perhaps I could lend assistance ..Inside Safe Housing Program ('23)

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To: "Clerk.CPS@lacity.org" <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

Good morning members of the Council of Public Services,

I am a member of the Los Angeles community and small business owner. I am reaching out to offer assistance to my community that struggles with finding solutions to the care of our city's homeless population. I understand that Mayor Bass and members of the city council are working feverishly to provide aid and demonstrate innovative approaches to help mobilize people off the street and into Safer environments. This inspires me to lend my knowledge, network and equipment to the effort and if possible expand our capability to overcome metathesis of our city's affliction, beyond control. I recently wrote to a local reporter that covered Mayor Bass's Inside Safe operation last year ('23). I explained a little more about myself and some ideas for efficient interim housing. Unfortunately she did not respond but perhaps someone from the City's Council and Public Services Division could take a quick look at my letter and guide or refer me to a source that could discuss my proposal (?)

I thank you in advance for your time, and will standby for a few days before moving on to another source.

Respectfully,

Jesse

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From: Jesse Shriver <js@wheelhousela.com>

To: myja.gary@kila.com

Subject: Inside Safe Housing Program ('23)..Star Paths, Pathway for our homeless

Hello Myja,

My name is Jesse Shriver and I am a small business owner here in Los Angeles. I recently reviewed an important, informative piece you reported last year highlighting the efforts of Mayor Bass to help our LA city's homeless people.

I would normally go on to say that what I do for business is not so important given the magnitude of this very pressing crisis of humanity. However, and through the eyes and voices of my children I have come to realize that my business and vocation could have a positive impact and or supplement on Mayor Bass's strategy.

My company, Wheelhouse LA, LLC services the entertainment industry with transportation and hospitality equipment. As you no doubt are aware the (film) industry is still not operating at full capacity to say the least, and in CA it is relatively dormant. We film crew folks seem to have more time than tasks these days and some of us just don't want to sit idle while there is other work to get involved with.

As a coordinator of film transportation/logistics and temporary housing of film players and equipment, I design efficient basecamp scenarios that allow large and small film productions to get in, set up, shoot and breakdown. This is what I do for a living, and I'm paid to be provident, safe and cost effective. I will occasionally use my own equipment and, or outsource equipment from a myriad of sources in my network.

I recently had an epiphany to offer my talent as a planner, operator and provider of certain multi-person trailers/ logistics equipment as a viable solution to moving people off the street and into more comfortable accommodation; even if it's only temporary, while more permanent solutions are sought.

I am hoping that my correspondence with you here might be blessed with a little luck and an open mind. It's a shot in the dark at this stage but I will be steadfast in my pursuit to find a path toward Mayor Bass, and to anyone else that believes that we "film industry folks" can help our fellow Angelenos in need. I would be so appreciative if you had any ideas or perhaps a good reference to someone that I might be able to connect and share more of my ideas with.

In advance I thank you and as a member of this community I commend you in solidarity for helping to bring this challenge to all of our attention.

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PS I've attached some typical multi-cast trailer examples. These have 5 & 6 rooms respectively, with 2 additional restrooms on the rear. Each room has its own sink and toilet (beneath bed). I have access to many of these and can mobilize them quickly. They all have their own onboard generators to provide power, but often I'll bring in a nice tow plant (quiet diesel generator) to hook-up and run multiple units. Large parking lots, hotels, open fields, we can setup and be fully operational in just a few hours. I just need to know how many people we need to accommodate, when and where to go and I'll put in motion.

    







