

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to share my support to have Lumbini Child Development Center (505 E 3rd St) added to the specific list of schools. My first child attended Lumbini in 2022 and 2023, and we constantly had to deal with homeless people and encampments to get in and out of the school. It was particularly challenging for us as I would take him to and from school by bicycle to avoid the traffic, but would be unable to use the bicycle lane (covered in debris from the encampment, along with occasional fires) or the sidewalk (often had to deal with partially blocked sidewalks). I'm still worried about the encampments next to Lumbini as our second child is about to start attending in January 2024. Please consider adding Lumbini to the list of schools so that Ordinance 41.18 can be enforced to help keep our kids and families safer.