

Communication from Public

Name: Holly Baxter

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the creation of additional housing for homeless individuals in Chatsworth. It is a wonderful investment in our community. I understand that some oppose it because of its proximity to a school. I see no reason why housing would be of threat to school children, and what better way for children to see community caring for each other. Thank you!

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Name: Erin Riley

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of transition housing in Chatsworth. We are a loving compassionate community and we understand the challenges our homeless face. There's no other option but to house our fellow man and provide services. Having people on the street is a public health crisis. By providing services we can help make our communities safer. The homeless are an at-risk community. They are not a threat. There are criminals in every community. The homeless themselves should not be judged as a group. They are individuals from many different circumstances. Please do all you can for them. And I'm here to help you! I collect donations in my community for the homeless and work with Sisters on the Street to provide outreach. Homeless children are an especially at risk group - of course! - can you imagine? I have two kids and to imagine them LIVING ON THE STREET is unfathomable. Perhaps if we communicate the needs of homeless children, some members of our community may begin to open their hearts. There are 5,000 homeless children in the SFV alone. Let's figure out together with compassion how to help them and their families. I really am here to help in any way I can. Thank you. erin riley