

Communication from Public

Name: Nathan

Date Submitted: 02/20/2021 01:26 PM

Council File No: 19-0774-S1

Comments for Public Posting: COVID-19 has caused a strain for everyone, not to mention those at the margins of our society. Rather than cite public health as a reason to refrain from serving all of our residents, unhoused residents of Eagle Rock should be given priority to be housed in non-congregate bridge housing. Specifically, I support the motion for construction of tiny homes so that they may have protection from COVID infection, can be protected from the elements, can have safety and security, and have bathrooms and showers. In this time of need, we need to step up and address some of the issues that the city has had for many years. I urge the City Council Homelessness and Poverty Committee to approve this motion.

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Name: Jane Demian

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the referenced motion to study the feasibility of using the N. Figueroa lot and a lot near the Highland Park Arroyo for Tiny Homes bridge housing developments. As a team member of volunteer outreach workers providing food, blankets, clothing and other necessities to the unhoused in Eagle Rock and surrounding areas on a weekly basis, I see first-hand the immense needs of these people. Helping them get access to non-congregant shelter with proximity to bathrooms, showers, laundry, storage, safety, security, allowing pets, and case management, using a "housing first" approach is long overdue. Tiny Homes are temporary housing individualized to provide shelter and prevent COVID infection, so we must keep in mind that the goal is to provide permanent housing, and in some cases permanent housing that provides supportive services. The unhoused in the community where I live cannot wait many more years for Measure HHH Permanent Supportive Housing developments to be built, cannot wait for the State to find funding to acquire existing buildings for adaptive re-use which may take years. Action must be taken now to support individuals and families who are living on the streets and parks of our City. I urge you to please approve this Motion and encourage the Council President to agendize this Motion quickly for a full City Council a vote. Thank you.

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Name: Anne Shapiro

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support 19-07774-S1. We NEED the tiny house project on 1560 N. Figueroa immediately to help our unhoused neighbors most of whom grew up in our community and need housing in our community.