

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this Motion. AB 2553, a statewide bill that passed on September 25, 2020, allows the California Building Code to be amended in order to build much-needed temporary housing quickly. The COVID pandemic has shown us that congregant temporary housing such as bridge housing shelters will not offer protection from COVID due to congregant living situations. If temporary structures are built then more emphasis needs to be placed on non-congregant (private room) shelters, and housing that allows genders to live together in one unit such as spouses, significant others and families, and where pets are welcome. Even if more temporary housing is built the emphasis needs to be placed on providing PERMANENT housing. Thank you. Jane Demian, CD 14 resident, Co-Chair SELAH NHC - Eagle Rock Chapter.

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Name: David Pugo

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing my support for this motion. If this motion allows for a more expedited path for building shelters for our houseless neighbors, then it is important we take this route to apply the sense of urgency that this issue merits. Safety must always come first and believe this motion will address that with also being able to navigate previous restrictions to the process of approvals and permit for these shelters.