

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a homeless person in LA living outdoors. My recommendations are: -make extra trash bags available in a certain color to distinguish that they are intended for the trash & not being used for recycling or to store belongings & keep them dry -it should be illegal to take anyone's tent or shelter, especially a homeless persons. Doubly so if they are already on a list waiting for housing. -there should be a hotline people can call to report abuses. -The city should be prepared to streamline a payout process to settle with people who suffered losses of a tent or structure, and it should give out tents, tarps, etc. instead of relying on grassroots outreach to do it -The city should look into providing storage units on the private market like they do in New York City (Self Storage companies commit many abuses of due process & regularly deprive people of their possessions. They should should be fixed before this happens.) -Emptying the trash for a encampment should never lead to displacement. -Hygiene stations should remain. -SECZ should be abolished around temporary housing sites. -Look into Beautification committees that have received DONE grants and neglected their contracted maintenance duties. Many of the people behind nonprofits that have done this are still seated in NC's. -Also look at the Navigation Center's tendency to drop cases that were open for a year just because a caseworker left -Write a motion to improve housing choice vouchers and get local landlords interested in accepting them