

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Criminalizing homelessness around schools will likely have a disproportionate on LGBTQ+ youth, who are at 120% higher risk of experiencing some form of homelessness than non LGBTQ+ youth. This ordinance will only push these incredibly at-risk children further to the margins. As the Valley Beth Shalom Homelessness Task Force, we see this as a moral, human issue. We need to love and care for the stranger. Not criminalize and further marginalize these neighbors. Three weeks ago, across multiple different races, city voters resoundingly rejected the failed policies of homelessness criminalization. We urge this committee to heed their call.