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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to encourage the city council to use this report to begin developing a pilot program for unarmed crisis response as quickly as possible. Our city is facing multiple crises at once, and our neighbors will also face more crises as a result. Policing has already failed to address crisis without escalation or criminalization, much less provide actual support for people in crisis, and we need a new model yesterday. It's also crucial that we ensure our unhoused neighbors, among some of the most vulnerable people in our city, are fully supported and empowered by the programs we create. Thank you for your consideration.