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Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: letter to City Council from Jill Shook and Anthony Manousos

From: Anthony Manousos [mailto:interfaithquaker@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:18 PM

To: Jomsky, Mark; Jill@makinghousinghappen.com

Subject: Re: letter to City Council from Jill Shook and Anthony Manousos

Dear Mayor and City Council Members

We are pleased that you approved the Housing Department's recommendation that you *facilitate* permanent supportive housing in every district of our City as a way to reduce homelessness. Evidence-based studies show that the Housing First model rather than criminalization is what actually works to reduce and ultimately end chronic homelessness.

We are also pleased that you have eliminated the anti-camping sections of the proposed ordinance (sections c and d). For many excellent reasons, this is a wise and compassionate decision.

We still have some concerns about the parts of the ordinance that penalize panhandling in a "threatening, menacing or coercive manner." We understand that some people are upset when panhandlers behave in inappropriate ways. However, we feel that the wording is vague. As Council member Tyron Hampton pointed out, how will police know when behavior rises to the level of "threatening, menacing or coercive"? Factors such as race and ethnicity often color what a person considers threatening or menacing, as we saw in the case of Trayvon Martin. If a pan handler actually threatens someone, this is a criminal offense and deserves punishment. Current laws make it a crime to accost or threaten someone, just as it is illegal to block a sidewalk or entrance to a business. We don't need more laws directed specifically at pan handlers.

If a panhandler is behaving in an obnoxious but not criminal manner, could this not be handled by the Hope Team? As Council member Wilson notes, arresting people and sending them to jail doesn't solve the problem. They come back in a couple of days and the cycle continues. Trained psychologists could help the police deal with non-criminal behavioral problems on the part of our homeless population, and this could lead to long-term solutions, such as treatment programs.

As Pastor Kerwin Manning said, we also need more engagement from the churches in this effort to reach out to our homeless brothers and sisters and help them to become housed. We need to work together as a community to end homelessness. Perhaps we should consider the example of Santa Barbara, where churches and non-profits provided parking lot space to homeless people.

See <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-safe-parking-20160504-story.html>

Such measures are at best temporary expedients, but may help us move towards our ultimate goal: ending homelessness. As our housing director and most experts agree, what is needed to end homelessness is affordable housing.

Yours in friendship and peace,

Anthony Manousos and Jill Shook

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