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Comments:

Good evening. Is it possible to know how many homeless are being sheltered at Pasadena Inn on Arroyo Parkway? What is the permitting process for this? Are all 110 Project Room Key participants of Pasadena being sheltered at the Pasadena Inn? Is there a reason the public is not notified of this occurring especially when there are serious businesses and residents surrounding the Pasadena Inn that might be affected? Yesterday, there was a white male (50+) years old sitting on the curb with his feet in the street out in front of Houston's having a complete mental breakdown, yelling and screaming cuss words as I walked by. He then got up and went back to the motel. This particular area already struggles with incredible homeless issues and my concern is you are concentrating homeless assistance in one area. Just yesterday, Central Park was filled with numerous sleeping homeless and trash cans filled to the brim. I ask you, how much can one area take in homeless concentration? I would have liked to have seen the homeless count numbers for the area but the full report was not made available to the public. Thank you, Erika Foy

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Comments:

Dear Pasadena City Council Members,

Congrats for a 4% decrease in overall homelessness, and thanks for approving N. Heritage Square for homeless seniors considering 27% increase in homeless seniors. Please continue to do all you can to end homelessness. Here are some of my suggestions to that end:

1. Simply add to the code sleeping in one's car a permissible use on private property so that the three Pasadena churches interested in hosting a Safe parking program can do so.
2. Allow any church wishing to build affordable housing on their property do so "by right" with zoning densities needed to make numbers work and allowing residential uses.
3. To create a dedicated source of funding for housing trust fund, i.e. 25% of all of TOT from Airbnb and other sources such as some of the funding for police.
4. To create a pilot program for at least 10 ADUs for those experiencing homelessness, at \$100.00 each, including support for some of the 19% homeless students at PCC.

Thank you for considering each of these.

Jill Shook, with MHCH-Making Housing and Community Happen

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Comments:

Thank you council and staff for the report. Thank you to the Pasadena community who came out to count our unhoused brothers and sisters. I am grateful to our local service providers, volunteers, and friends who help count and combat homelessness. As we move past the pandemic, we should look towards additional purchase of sites in Pasadena. Stable, affordable housing is a large investment with unlimited dividends. The report cites the high percentage of unhoused folks who were in housing in Pasadena prior to becoming unhoused. This data should tell us about the cost of housing in the city!

I also ask that the city convene a city-wide townhall or devote time in a future council meeting to this report, opportunities and next steps. Post Covid recovery plans will include purchase of project room key sites, or identifying sites for purchase for long-term supportive housing. I hope some of that will occur in Pasadena and ask the city to be supportive in those endeavors.

Thank you again for staff's work on the report, and on the entire endeavor of the count.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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