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Per my comments to the Ad Hoc On Homelessness Committee

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Honorable Council Members,

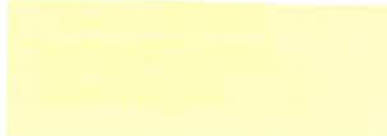
Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinions and concerns to you following discussion of item 15-0727 (#7). I would also like to thank you for listening to *all* audience members with kindness and respect.

In my comments yesterday (I'm the woman of a certain age with a big head of gray hair!) I mentioned a very short video—created as a gift from a generous and creative citizen—of the Free Storage Venice Project. To remind you, it is run solely by volunteers under the auspices of Venice Community housing. Originally established to function only in the winter, it now runs year round. You may know that the Winter Shelter in our area will only transport the unhoused if they can carry all their belongings on their laps. Many could not or would not go to the shelters for this reason. Recently we had to adjust the days we are open from seven per week to five. Again, we are a volunteer only project. Our goal is to establish a permanent facility that can accommodate more than 26 bins and to provide other badly needed services to this under-served population.

I've attached the video clip to a Word Document. It is only about six minutes of your time.

Thank you again for your time and for addressing this much needed issue in our city.

Gina Maslow



"If by a "Liberal" they mean someone who looks ahead and not behind, someone who welcomes new ideas without rigid reactions, someone who cares about the welfare of the people—their health, their housing, their schools, their jobs, their civil rights and their civil liberties—someone who believes we can break through the stalemate and suspicions that grip us in our policies abroad, if that is what they mean by a "Liberal", then I'm proud to say I'm a "Liberal."

— John F. Kennedy, Profiles in Courage



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