

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the placement of pallet housing for the homeless adjacent to the Eagle Rock Recreation Center. The city will not monitor those it places for drug and alcohol use and abuse. The homeless must be drug tested so that they will have an incentive to stop the drug use that has contributed to their homeless state. Allowing them to occupy public housing without making any provision that they stay drug free is to enable them to continue their poor choices at the taxpayers expense and is a recipe for failure. Also,, there is no provision for additional policing for the housing project. There is already a homeless encampment there and right next to the site under the freeway. The homeless encampment is rife with crime, drug use, and filth. In addition, there has not been adequate consideration for the impact the housing project will have upon the Recreation Center. The fields are used for organized sports which means that people will now find it difficult to park. The park is also used every weekend for family gatherings such as birthday parties. Overall the impact to the community will be negative and, as the project is currently planned, the housing project lacks the structure to provide a safe and supportive environment for the homeless.