

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Glassell Park and I regularly volunteer with SELAH Eagle Rock to help meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors in the area. I fully support Motion (CF 19-0774) proposed by Council Member Kevin de León of Council District 14 to provide temporary housing for our unhoused neighbors in Highland Park and Eagle Rock. The pandemic has only further exacerbated the humanitarian crisis for our unhoused residents. We must do all we can to provide housing for the increasing unhoused population throughout Los Angeles, CD 14 and in North East Los Angeles in particular. This Motion requests that any available city-owned land be considered for housing people experiencing homelessness. Two locations have been identified that can provide temporary housing to our unhoused residents of Eagle Rock and Highland Park. I strongly support the creation of the Tiny Homes bridge housing at both locations in order to help our unhoused neighbors get access to housing, needed support, and a pathway to permanent housing. With gratitude, Matt Wait