

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is ___Christine___, and I live here in Eagle Rock. I'm submitting this public comment in support of this item because having a roof over your head is a critical first step in helping end homelessness. This motion is by no means a silver bullet. We need additional mental health and drug abuse services. I recognize that ending the homelessness crisis needs multiple tools, and temporary permanent supportive housing is one of them. I urge the City Council to support this item. And I hope this is just the beginning of providing the services needed to end this crisis. Recently, I am witnessing a variety of creative solutions that incorporate a sense of belonging, community, and a feeling of home and purpose. I am hoping this housing development will create a sense of community and a deeper connection with their environment. For example, the tiny home community is a great example. Inspiring videos of tiny home communities addressing homelessness are shown in Eugene, Oregon and Austin, Texas (Mobile Fishes and Loaves). These types of communities are so inspiring that even for the housed wish they lived in these types of communities. In closing, I support these steps which contribute towards ending homelessness.