

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I understand that this may not be a permanent solution; however, I do believe that making use of existing public buildings to house the homeless/unsheltered is far better than allowing them to create unsanitary and unsafe conditions for the public by camping on sidewalks, onramps, and under overpasses. This would only require minimal effort and expense on the part of the city. In fact, volunteers would more than likely be willing to persuade the homeless to move. I do not understand why it is legal for people to camp on the street. Isn't this at the very least loitering? I am ashamed to take any out of town guests to areas where there are homeless people on the streets. I do understand that some people do not want to be in a building. Perhaps tents could be set up on public land that would be away from buildings. I do think that the land where the Southern Youth Correctional Facility once operated may still be vacant. This is state land and already has secured borders. It would be an outstanding place. There also are buildings available for those who would consent to live inside. If people need mental health services or addiction therapy, they should receive it. It is for everyone's best interest that something be done now. Please act now,