

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zeke Sandoval

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning, this is Zeke Sandoval, speaking on behalf of PATH (People Assisting The Homeless) for Items 31 and 32. We firmly support the proposed Outreach Engagement Framework and its Street Engagement Strategy, and we thank the Councilmembers and city staff who we know have worked hard to fine-tune this approach. PATH outreach team members work tirelessly to connect people experiencing homelessness to housing and other resources, both before and during this pandemic. We know from decades of experience and data that consistent, trauma-informed and person-centered outreach is the most effective method of housing individuals stably and sustainably. By codifying those well-established best practices, the proposed Framework will be a far more useful tool than strict enforcement. Once passed, PATH stands ready to assist in implementing the Framework alongside our government partners. By faithfully implementing this Framework in all instances, the City will build trust among people experiencing homelessness and spur greater engagement with the system. We look forward to working with all City Council offices to achieve this goal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aquil Basheer

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support this Call To Action- Support the Citywide Street Engagement Strategy. This is long overdue, strategically thought out, and extremely relevant. Again, I vote "yes" on this measure! Aquil Basheer founder, The Professional Community Intervention Training Institute International/BUILD Program (800) 926-2155