

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Housing Is A Human Right strongly recommends a support position for Item 2 - a street medicine team for the unhoused community. Too often our unhoused community living on the street with underlying health conditions are overlooked. Our unsheltered unhoused community have unique challenges in making doctor appointments, finding transportation, and securing their items. As a result, a preventable or non-chronic medical condition can be exacerbated by conditions presented by living on the street. In other situations, members of the unhoused community may be too ill to seek medical care or may have chronic health conditions that, without consistent medical attention, can lead to unnecessary and preventable fatalities.