

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this motion! While it has been spun to be about providing assistance to people living in RVs, it's clearly another move to expand the toolbox of displacing visibly homeless people from certain areas of the city. This is not progressing the goal of the city government to serve its constituents, rather another blatant move to serve a small group of loud constituents who want to continue the displacement of poor folks. Where is 24-hour safe parking for those living in RVs in the city? What are the steps city government is offering to those living out of RVs to move into permanent housing? Before criminalizing those without permanent housing, many who have been priced out of continuously gentrified communities, the city government should be working to help those folks meet their basic needs. We should be focused on a care-first approach in helping those unable to afford permanent housing for any reason - not banishing them to industrial roads. This motion calls for wrap-around services to be sent to the secluded places that it means to relocate folks living in RVs to. Why not offer those services to the places people already are? This especially could provide relief to disabled folks living in RVs who are living near other essential services they require. Often people living in RVs are from the communities they are continuing to reside in. Instead of what is presented in this motion, I suggest offering shade and sanitary facilities where people already are, on top of expanding linkages to permanent housing. The residents of the city deserve more than this motion.