

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: With the resolution of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson case, our city leadership has run out of excuses for addressing the blight of encampments on our streets. It's time to gather the courage to quickly build interim shelters, not housing units that take a decade to construct and cost an average of \$800,000 for a studio apartment, or "Inside Safe" hotel rooms that reportedly cost us \$17,000 per month. While both concepts are noble, they are not scalable. The city's response to this crisis has significantly affected taxpayers, business owners, employers, and the homeless, who are left to live and die on the sidewalks. This situation is unfair to everyone and cannot continue. Even the City of San Francisco, which faces similar problems, is finally waking up and utilizing the SCOTUS decision to deal with their encampments. Do you also have the courage to do so? I support this motion and request that it is passed. Thank you.