

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council: I am disappointed with the way some Neighborhood Council members have behaved toward the homeless (unhoused). I attended the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council meeting on September 10, 2024, where the board members voted to pass the Community Impact Statement without acknowledging the harm and suffering that many unhoused people face. I am disappointed with the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Executive Committee for their lack of empathy. This is the not best way to address homelessness crisis. Many unhoused people live in poverty and have nowhere to go. They don't have access to sufficient resources such as mental health, and Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation. Many people become homeless for a variety of reasons such as losing their job and for other economic reasons. Many homeless people lost their personal possession such as medicine and documents during "CARE+" sweeps, which is cruel and unusual punishment. It harms the unhoused person causing more distress and suffering. I urge the city council to be more humane toward the unhoused. Show sympathy and empathy.