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Comments for Public Posting: I am a High School student who researched the issues of homeless in Los Angeles and would like to have a public speech discussing these issues from a perspective of a new generation one that will eventually take on and be responsible for changing the world.

Goodmorning and thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak today

My name is Bryan Diego and I am a student at East College Prep presenting this as a part of my final project . What brings me here is to talk about homelessness in Los Angeles and what can be improved moving forward.

Homelessness is something many of us see every day with many different variations. It can be tents on the sidewalks to people sleeping in cars or families struggling to find stable housing .

While there have been promises and efforts to address this issue many people in our communities feel like not enough has changed

I believe one major problem is that solutions often focus on temporary fixes instead of long term solutions . More support should go towards mental health services, job training and affordable housing not just short term shelters , prevention matters just as much as response. Showing accountability , when plans are announced as well as the public should be able to clearly see what progress is being made and where funding is actually going. Transparency builds trust and helps people believe change is possible.

As a student, I may not have all the answers, but I do know that homelessness affects real people every day. I hope my voice represents many young people who want to see our city become stronger, more effective in getting things done .

Thank you for your time and for listening.