

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose Council Member Padilla's motion regarding the Sun Valley Metrolink station Tiny Homes project. I believe this project will negatively impact our neighborhoods and was advanced without transparency or accountability. This project has been pushed through with a serious lack of outreach to our community. Residents were not properly informed of the plans, nor was there a genuine effort to seek and consider our feedback. When projects of this scale are introduced, meaningful community engagement must come first, not as an afterthought. Furthermore, no adequate impact studies have been presented — especially with respect to traffic, public safety, health, and crime. These are critical factors that directly affect the daily lives of families, commuters, and local businesses. Without this information, the Council cannot make a responsible or informed decision. We absolutely need effective, compassionate solutions for the unhoused. My home has been vandalized repeatedly in the past by unhoused people with mental health issues. Our Sun Valley community is already shouldering a large burden in this area. It is unfair and shortsighted to concentrate even more responsibilities here, rather than equitably distributing projects and resources across the city. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to reject this proposal at the Sun Valley Metrolink station and instead pursue solutions that are better studied, properly resourced, and developed in true partnership with the communities they will affect. Thank you, Heidi Wenzel