

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As a local business, we are deeply concerned about the ongoing and increasingly unmanageable homeless encampments in our area. The lack of consistent oversight and enforcement has created an environment that negatively impacts the safety and well-being of our employees, customers, and the surrounding business community. Our employees have been harassed and, out of concern for their personal safety, now require escorts to their vehicles. Our customers are increasingly uncomfortable with the conditions they encounter, which directly affects our ability to operate our business in a safe, welcoming, and professional environment. This is an ongoing problem that requires meaningful action, not continued inaction. We urge City Hall to establish and enforce clear policies, ensure consistent oversight, and take concrete steps to address the encampments and the associated public safety concerns. Businesses and their employees should not have to bear the burden of these conditions without adequate support or protection. We recognize the complexity of this issue, but the absence of effective enforcement and accountability is unacceptable. We ask the City to take this matter seriously and implement practical, measurable solutions to restore safety, protect local businesses, and ensure that our community remains accessible and welcoming to everyone.