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CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 13, 2021

N.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROGRESS AND POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS OF THE ENHANCED RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS PILOT PROGRAM AND PALLET SHELTER

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Hello,

I and many of my neighbors have been trying to make ecomments for several days on Item N.1 for tonight's meeting. There is a problem with the process and website. That is perhaps why there are so few ecomments. Major problems. Would you please submit this for the meeting on behalf of my husband Spencer Trombley.
Thank you

This program has not been a success for residents who live near the shelter! We have seen a dramatic increase in crime, safety issues, and negative quality of life issues directly linked to the shelter since it has been operational. Our children have witnessed numerous overdoses from homeless individuals in our front yards, we've had car windows smashed in and cars destroyed due to transient crime, we've had children toys stolen from the front yards by homeless individuals. The Adams school parking lot has been riddled with safety issues due to homeless activity (and yes our middle schoolers are back to school and witnessing drug and overdose issues). Our children and families are exposed to traumatic issues because of this program. These issues DID NOT EXIST in our neighborhood prior to the shelter becoming operational. We have had long time residents who have lived here for 30 years who have never seen issues as we are today due to the shelter. We have had many communications with Mr. Horvath but our voices have not been represented. Local businesses are submitting letters opposing the shelter continuation due to the negative effects on customer safety and employee safety as well as business operations. We in the neighborhood are **OPPOSED** to the continuation of this shelter where it is. There are other areas in our SPA where this program can be moved where it doesn't impact our quiet family neighborhood. Our neighborhood already bears the weight of numerous quality of life issues ranging from the proposed metro in our backyards, the galleria development, the transit center, and proposed increase in housing density/rezoning of the Verizon lot, along with grave issues in traffic and noise pollution. Please do not believe the one-sided story that this program is a success. Do some work to represent your constituents and you will hear the hundreds of stories of how this shelter has NOT been a success for us. Our voices matter. Our children's mental health, wellbeing, and safety matter. No to the continuation of this shelter where it is!

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