

**Public Comment #13**

County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

**BOS Rcvd. 6-20-2022****Item 13, 22-0914, BOS Agenda 6/21/22**

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To: BOS Clerk EDC <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 7:17 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors-

Thank you for bringing forward this item. I am in full support of it being approved..

A few points of clarification after reading the two earliest letters submitted on this item. This is not a plan for more homeless camps as the writers have perceived. This is a plan for housing the homeless in permanent emergency shelters, something that we can agree would be positive and would address the previous writers concerns about problems such as litter at homeless encampments. These shelters would have navigation centers, which provide help to the homeless on issues such as mental health, drug treatment, job placement, and permanent housing when available.

There are those who continually bring up the Sheriff's Hostess program. It has been made clear that this program would not meet the standards of the Boise vs. Martin case, and would cause legal problems for the County. Avoiding lawsuits seems like the prudent course. We need to move forward, and not harken back to past plans that are not good solutions. There are those who suggest that grant monies or state funding not be used for this project; that is not practical or doable. There is nothing inherently bad about these monies; a large part of the County's budget is based on these funding sources.

In closing, as a 37 year resident of EDC, and a County employee during the 90's, I am incredibly proud that the county government is moving forward on these plans. It is a long time in coming and very much needed. Thank you so much for caring about this vulnerable portion of our community.

Ruth Michelson  
District 4



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**Fwd: Consent Agenda 22-0914. HHSA to submit the local homelessness action plan**

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Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 7:42 AM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

Good Morning - Please forward to the BOS emails and Daneil Delmonte and Traci Stillwell. Also, please include with public comment thanks, Kim

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Maureen** <dionperry@att.net>

Date: Sun, Jun 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM

Subject: Consent Agenda 22-0914. HHSA to submit the local homelessness action plan

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Dear Chair Parlin and Supervisors -

I am pleased to review the comprehensive local homeless action plan for your approval and ask that you approve it.

The County and our community are finally taking tangible steps to address the complex issue of homelessness.

We are looking forward and beginning to provide the services needed in our County for our homeless residents.

I feel that this year is critical to finally take the steps to create a Navigation Center with a Shelter run by Volunteers of America as well as implement the additional strategies outlined in the Action Plan and the Strategic Plan Implementation Plan.

Studies have found that by housing homeless folks there is the impact on the individual served and there is a reduction of cost and workload for community law enforcement, emergency services, public works, hospitals as well as improved community safety.

As you have seen with the Pathways Winter Lodging Program - homeless shelters do not create a poor environment where they are located.

I bet that very few people even knew about the Pathways Lodging Program on Main St in Placerville and Project Room Key in Pollock Pines.

Yours Truly

Maureen Dion-Perry

Housing El Dorado

Resident of Camino just down the road from Project Room Key.

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## To all board Supervisors

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Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 9:03 AM

Don't allow homeless camps in our county .support the plan for the sheriffs next to the jail .

Sent from my iPhone