

**Public Comment #27, BOS Rcvd. 1/24/2022**

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Public Comment BOS Item 27

3 messages

Nicole Gotberg <ngotberg@yahoo.com>

Sat, Jan 22, 2022 at 9:36 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Cc: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, bostwo@edcgov.us, BOS Three <bosthree@edcgov.us>, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

I am writing to ask you to vote yes on providing up to \$115,000 in funding to support the winter nomadic shelter this year.

1. The faith community has stepped up and is providing locations 4 nights a week, the city of Placerville has stepped up and is providing a city building as a location 3 nights a week, the non-profit community has stepped up to organize and provide volunteers. The least the county can do is help with funding.
2. It is a La Niña year and we can expect that this winter is generally going to be colder and wetter than normal, with more people who are out in the cold getting hypothermia, frostbite and starting fires to try to stay warm. We already have stress on our emergency services and hospital on the western slope this winter, due to a more transmissible variant of covid and more severe strain of the flu. If the county can take an action that will help reduce calls for emergency service and hospital admissions we should take that action. It will be better for all of us, making it a good use of taxpayer dollars.
3. I would hope that in El Dorado County we are not the kind of people that let our neighbors freeze to death, no matter what decisions they may have made.

Thank You,
Nicole Gotberg
Placerville Resident, District 3

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Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 8:42 AM

To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

FYI, public comment #27, 22-0166.

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Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 8:43 AM

To: Nicole Gotberg <ngotberg@yahoo.com>

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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Jan. 25, 2022 BOS Meeting, Agenda Item #27 - Support

Frank Porter <fspsm520@gmail.com>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 12:36 PM

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Please support the proposal on the Jan. 25, 2022 BOS Agenda Item #27 to provide funding for Housing El Dorado's Pathways Winter Lodging Program. This is a vital service and is providing a clear public benefit by preserving the lives and well-being of homeless citizens during these cold winter months.

Thank you for your consideration,
Sincerely,

Frank Porter,
El Dorado Hills



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Agenda Item #27 for Tues January 25, 2022

TAMARA JANIES <tjanies@comcast.net>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 2:01 PM

Dear Supervisors,

When some of you voted to discontinue the use of the Pollock Pines Best Western, as transitional housing for our most vulnerably unhoused, you left us with no alternative program. As someone who works directly with the residents at the hotel, as well as with the County's homeless population, some sort of permanent housing is crucial for the survival of the most vulnerable. During the snow storm, Christmas Eve 2021, a client of mine lost her right leg just below the knee due to a severe case of frostbite and another lost their life to hypothermia due to the freezing temperatures. Although temporary, this program for the winter months will go along way in preventing further loss of life and limb. As stewards of our citizens, it is your job to protect and serve all residents of El Dorado County. It is my sincerest hope that you will approve this allocation and continue to educate yourselves on this deeply complex issue. We must provide permanent, long term solutions, but this allocation is a good first step towards helping our unhoused citizens. Supervisor Thomas, thank you for putting this on the agenda.

Kind Regards,

Tamara Janies,