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To: _CityCouncilListPublic; City Council Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Consent Item, 12.3

Dear Council Members,

Today you will likely direct your staff to make an application to the State for the city's share of Senate Bill 2 funding (land sale document transfers) for a permanent, on-going source of funding for housing-related projects and programs. (Consent Item 12.3).

Congratulations. This will allow the City to receive \$694,325 for each of the next five years to be used for "predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of multifamily rental housing that is affordable to households ranging from 0-120% of area median income".

As you know, the homeless crisis has been exacerbated by the corona virus and is likely to become even worse in the economic problem we anticipate. We don't even have concrete plans as yet for relocating the folks currently at the Finley site.

I urge you to consider making the most efficient use of this funding by ear-marking it for tiny home villages in every district. These villages would, of course, include a series of Safe Parking sites.

On another matter, I heard the Chief Navarro joined the protesters of racially biased policing yesterday in a symbolic action of solidarity. I am grateful to him and look forward to concrete discussions of the necessary changes.

Sincerely,
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