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Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Jerryl Soriano
Subject: Fwd: Rapid Rehousing

Dear Jerryl/City Clerk,

I would like the emails below to be placed on record please. Let me know if there is anything else I need to do.

Thanks!
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Subject: Rapid Rehousing

Dear City Council Members,

As a homeowner and full time resident of Desert Hot Springs for over 7 years, these are my thoughts on this issue.

<http://www.kesq.com/news/city-leaders-to-decide-on-rapid-rehousing-program-to-help-homelessness-in-dhs/530392272>

What I don't understand is why Desert Hot Springs, which unfortunately is already known for having a lot of crime and drug problems would consider putting homeless shelters in the middle of what little decent residential neighborhoods we have?

How many homeless are in DHS? Who are they? Are we helping DHS homeless or just encouraging the homeless to move to DHS? Why would we encourage all the other valley cities to send their homeless to DHS? I have no problem with helping homeless but should Desert Hot Springs that already has so many issues to deal with be encouraging homeless in residential neighborhoods? Isn't the city already overwhelmed with code violation issues with the current rental slumlords that seem to love this city? This idea sounds more like a potential handout to the current rental property owner slumlords with guaranteed money from the county!

In my opinion, this doesn't really address homeless issues, but simply encourages guaranteed income for slumlords and add more cost to our already TAXED police, fire, code enforcement and other resources. Desert Hot Springs is not equipment to handle the issues that this short sighted "solution" would bring.

Please consider other options!

Thanks!

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