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Subject: Re: Homelessness : PLEASE LISTEN!!

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I concur with Doreen. I would like to add as an option for the housing inventory, the decent properties that the LRT has and are not demolishing. I believe there are 12 and they are on the main bus line.

We need to slow down and make some real changes that show the city understands the plight of far more people now. These changes seem to scare the council but if you yourselves were put out of work for a year and had your income suddenly reduced by 50% and a family/friend support network did not exist, where would you turn? The city where you lived. These are shockwaves that reverberate through the city.

It is physics; the effects are not kept in a container away from everything else that is seemingly still running 'normally'. They bump into everything in their path and change the course of those elements. Believe it or not, but that's physics. You can run but you can't hide.

Sincerely,
Roger Stermann