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Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Committee Requested

Committee
General Issues Committee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?
No

Requestor Information

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Preferred Pronoun
she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request

The topic of sanctioned encampments, the anticipated challenges on both sides ("campers" and City), mitigations for most of those challenges, as well as the "meet people where they are" concept (which is a Harm Reduction model approach) are all areas in which I am well versed.

I am neither for or against sanctioned areas, nor do I hold any hidden agendas. I believe that, just like the last time I spoke at the Emergency & Community Services Committee meeting on Dec. 1, 2022, my input will resonate among many of the members. This is my City, and I wave the flag as well as complain like any other citizen. But this particular issue is upon us due to the course of the horrendous wake of havoc caused by the Covid Pandemic. And there's quite literally no better time to both say and believe, "It takes a village" and this is OUR City, lets get this right.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?
No