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To: Vargas, Nora (BOS); Fletcher, Nathan (BOS); Desmond, Jim; Anderson, Joel; Lawson-Remer, Terra
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Subject: [External] SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN EAST COUNTY (Please include with agenda item 18)

Hi Supervisors,

18. SHELTER

[I believe alot of the problem in East County stems from the homeless being moved around from place to place and having their stuff taken away. The homeless problem is multi-faceted, involving jobs and dignity, crime, mental and psychological problems and drug problems, and housing.

The hotel voucher program and any other shelters which congregate the homeless near homes, need to be coordinated with the various cities and residents. The El Cajon voucher program was a disaster. You need to do more than just an interest survey of developers and potential hotel/program operators. You must consider costs such as increased crime and police action, and siting these hotels or shelters near job centers would be nice.] Regards, Paul Henkin henkinp@earthlink.net