

I am writing in full support of item 11 to fund the tiny cabins in Lemon Grove. It is a great idea, and I fully support Ms. Montgomery Stepp for being so brave as to take action to help solve homelessness, not hinder it. From my personal experience, I know that now is NOT the time to be on the streets—since the encampment ban, conditions have worsened each day. Everyone deserves to be somewhere safe; everyone deserves a bed, not the sidewalks; everyone deserves a place to call home and to decompress, even if it's in a shelter. Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, caring, and compassion, which Ms. Stepp has been trying to do since she stepped into your office. She is an amazing woman—I know you personally. Sorry I couldn't be there due to unforeseen circumstances. Please vote yes and let the building begin. Thank you, Rachel Hayes.