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Good morning Mr. Page,

On my doctor's advice, especially as the COVID variant numbers increase, I have been told to continue to stay away from public gatherings particularly indoors and unsupervised. Please read the following comments into the record as the accomodation needed for my health conditions.

thank you

Pat Davis

Item 14 - Reinstate OC COG

I read with interest the reinstatement of membership being sought by the County to the Orange County Council of Governments (OC COG). While I realize there's a role to play for the county, I hope one of them is to remind the members of OC COG to get to the business of meeting Housing Element planning required through the RHNA process and discontinue their frivolous lawsuit against CA Housing and Community Development (HCD). This is yet a 4th attempt by city governments to delay and deny the significance of the housing element process. If the RHNA process was flawed why was this action not taken early on? Our cities need leadership in meeting the needs for affordable housing. Perhaps the county could bring a reasoned approach to that group? I can at least hope

Public Comment

I would like to thank Supervisor Foley for putting forward a homeless survey and audit of local agencies serving this most vulnerable population in her district. This is a welcomed and reasonable idea I would like to see other Supervisors embrace, especially Mr. Chaffee in my district. As the chair of the Commission to End Homelessness I would hope he sees the necessity of such an assessment county wide, especially where County dollars and pass through monies are awarded.

An audit and assessment of the impact these very expensive, so called support programs provided to the unhoused is long overdue. Unfortunately, my concern is that such an evaluation will not give a clear picture when the measurements set out in the contracts as to standards for success are so low. How about keep it simple. Were people successfully housed with the appropriate services? Still housed? How long were these folx confined to restrictive, congregate shelters with unduplicated numbers of contacts? And if interested as a factor, what is the level of training and decision making abilities of folx working in direct services?

I do hope Ms. Foley will be able to discover the absolute debacle these shelter and transitional housing programs have been. Monies flow and results are nil. Many advocates have long asked for better shelter oversight and more importantly, especially with the lessons learned through COVID, to truly adopt a housing 1st model vs long term congregate living. Our County site claims to be Housing First, but...

Thank you and good luck Supervisor Foley

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