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Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
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please include this I. Mondays city council public comments.

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From: lmwater <lmwater@yahoo.com>
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Well once again the funny business continues, while this Emergency Shelter was tabled as said for Two Weeks it is not on the Agends. How do you think that is going to go over ? let me tell you How, we have endured the many lies deceptions and weekly changes about the purpose and use of the Camaron Lane property. All these missdirections are only adding to the mistrust in our elected officials. Our memories will not fade and there will be a price to pay in the elections. Please explain How and Why this was excluded from the Agenda I am indeed of a Good Story. Hope you all listened to KFI this morning when this was aired that only opens up your exposure.

Good Day
Larry McNeely

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
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From: Donna Dillon <donnadillon214@aol.com>
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Honorable Mayor Semeta,

As you know, the growing homeless population creates a health, safety, and humanitarian crisis in our city. Sadly, I know solutions have been explored over a number of years, with seemingly little progress. I urge you to support the approval of the 1st steps toward a permanent navigation center on Cameron Lane. However, I ask you to still consider a temporary emergency shelter somewhere within our city so our ordinances can be enforced by HBPD.

At the last council meeting, I heard a number of council members request further information from our city manager about Cameron Lane and an interim emergency shelter. I believed this was the impetus for Council Member Posey's motion (and council's approval) to table Council Member Peterson's motion for a temporary emergency shelter. Were your and council's requests satisfied via direct communication from the city manager's office? I don't see Council Member Peterson's Measure H proposal or any other discussion of an interim emergency shelter on the 8/3/20 agenda.

Again, I urge you to support the Cameron Lane navigation center but please ask City Manager Chi these questions before the interim emergency shelter proposal is disregarded.

1. What type of construction will be erected at Cameron Lane for use in November?
 - a. Is this a 174 bed permanent structure?
2. Does the soil analysis report require soil remediation before construction begins?
 - a. Is November 2020 a realistic opening date?
3. Have the residents and property owners near Cameron Lane been notified of the City's intentions?
4. Did you explore other city properties besides the City Yard on Gothard St for a interim emergency shelter?

Additionally, during the discussion of a temporary emergency shelter at July council meeting, a few council members expressed concern about spending money and human resources unnecessarily on a temporary emergency shelter if Cameron Lane navigation center is approved. Please consider the amount of money and human resources (POA wages) that are spent needlessly confronting the same homeless individuals over and over only to have them (homeless) return to the same behavior within hours. Imagine the savings to the City if our Homeless Task Force and HBPD were able to offer a shelter to the homeless and/or enforcement of the anti-camping/loitering ordinances. Our city resources would not be spent revisiting the same homeless individuals over and over and over and. . .

We agree we need a navigation center to help our homeless population. We also need an interim emergency shelter now. Let's not be saying in January that we've been working on this issue for 6 years.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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