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Good morning

Because of my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability (yes I got the vaccine but still at risk), I continue to be advised by my health care professionals to best maintain my shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs under ADA by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I continue to ask what you are doing to coordinate and provide for real time virtual comments from those of us sheltering at home. Any answers would be greatly appreciated.

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Not sure where today's COVID report will take us into the "fantasyland of all things going well", but I can imagine more deaths will come due to ongoing risks taken and best practices not followed.

In February there have been 29 deaths on the street where services and support so available through CARES monies were inadequately used. Last year there were 20 deaths in same period - so a 50% increase – any are too many.

Eyes continue to examine your use of CARES resources. If only you had sought out more purchases for motel acquisition and conversions, many would be closer to housing which is the known solution to homelessness. Your PR campaign has been exposed. I deplore you to explore the systems of care needed and bring compassionate leadership to the table. It is too late for many but change is needed.

Our Brothers and Sisters who died here in Orange County

“Without Fixed Abode” (Homeless)

during the Month of February, 2021

(source: OC Coroner’s Office)

in Memoriam

Michael CASAS died January 29th in Fullerton

Christian BELLO died February 3rd in Santa Ana

Apolinar MENDEZ died February 4th in Santa Ana

David CISNEROS died February 5th in Placentia

Manuel VALDEZ-SALMERON died February 6th in Santa Ana

Benigno BERBER III died February 7th in Santa Ana

David PILKINGTON died February 7th in Fountain Valley

Christian STONE died February 8th in Huntington Beach

Wade LINK IV died February 9th in Stanton

Jose VAZQUEZ died February 10th in Westminster

William MANZAGOL died February 13th in Newport Beach

Terry EVANS died February 14th in Anaheim

Joseph GRIFFIN died February 15th in San Clemente

Morgan PLEASANT died February 15th in La Palma

Mark ARRINGTON died February 15th in Anaheim

Sherwood HARRIS died February 17th in Garden Grove

Jeff WALKER died February 17th in Santa Ana

Silverio MIRELES died February 18th in La Habra

David HUSSEY died February 18th in La Habra

Andres CHAVEZ died February 22nd in Santa Ana

Ronald DAVIS died February 24th in Santa Ana

Amilcar QUINONEZ died February 24th in Fullerton

James PUENTES died February 25th in Anaheim

Alfredo CASTILLO died February 25th in Anaheim

Andrew PEREZ died February 25th in Santa Ana

Elizabeth ORTIZ died February 26th in Santa Ana

Nelson GUAY died February 27th in Garden Grove

Karina ESPINOZA died February 27th in Santa Ana

Raymond HARDIMAN died February 28th in Santa Ana

May they rest in peace.

And perpetual light shine upon them.

Each month St Benici Catholic Church in Fullerton holds a sweet, respectful service on the 2nd Tuesday honoring those who died without fixed abode. The reality hits home for even the coldest heart. You should join in during your break

Pat Davis

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