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Greetings Leon

Here are my comments that I am asking you to once again read into the record since I continue to shelter in place at the direction of my doctors due to my health issues.

I hope you develop better protocols in your meeting space as well as explore ways to bring our actual voices into the room.

Thank you

Pat Davis

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Numerous contract extensions again appear here and are targeted at Homeless Emergency Aid Program services for various providers. So much money has come through the County and our unhoused folx are not fairing well. Where is the housing? You continue to fund Congregate Shelters that seldom lead to permanent affordable housing. Where is the housing? Encampments are growing and your providers best practices seem to involve law enforcement. Where is the housing?

It is so disappointing to see such little progress in actual numbers of folx placed in housing. Their own housing. Not a shared bedroom. Not a group living arrangement. Not a shelter.

Over the last few months many advocates have asked for support for El Centro Cultural de México in their plight to serve those on the streets of Santa Ana who have sought refuge on their property. Why would the city not help early on with trash pick up, sanitation and bring services on site to facilitate the needs as presented? Why would the county not step in since so many of their arrivals were from the courtyard and other failed experiences the county funds? Project Room key was meant for this population. The money has been there and FEMA is reimbursing at 100%. I can't wait to hear how much of a success story you try to paint for Room key, Home key and Tool belt efforts. The numbers truly assisted and now in permanent housing are abysmal for the monies used and available.

You need to step up now and support this community centered group who have done everything in their power to get help and have been continuously bullied in the process.

Marcos ZAVALA died March 14th in Orange

Lasonya GASTON died March 14th in Orange

Lawrence GONZALES died March 15th in Anaheim

Giovanni BAUTISTA died March 15th in Anaheim

Eric KIERNAN died March 16th in Fullerton

Lai VINH died March 18th in Garden Grove

Andrew HERNANDEZ died March 18th in Anaheim

Juan RODRIGUEZ died March 18th in Tustin

Megan CASTEEL died March 20th in Mission Viejo

Adam MADIGAN died March 20th in Santa Ana

Stephen HAY died March 23rd in Huntington Beach

Thomas MANSFIELD died March 24th in San Clemente

Brandon SMITH died March 25th in Garden Grove

Raymond ALBIDREZ JR died March 26th in Midway City

Cary COLE died March 26th in Midway City

Dominic WHITE died March 26th in Los Alamitos

Angela NEVILSFRAZIER died March 28th in Orange

Sammy ALCARAZ died March 29th in Santa Ana

William SCHIEBERL died March 30th in Westminster

Preston DODGE died March 30th in San Clemente

May they rest in peace.

And perpetual light shine upon them.