

**From:** [Kristin Rucinski](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** 10/4 City County Homeless Issues Committee  
**Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021 3:47:19 PM

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Hello,

It is my understanding you have been sent a letter from the Homeless Services Consortium Board of Directors regarding a funding request for the 2022 Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.

With so many agencies and sectors working toward the common goal of preventing and ending homelessness, it is critical to have a community-informed and data-informed plan that we can effectively and efficiently implement together.

I was on the steering committee for our last plan five years ago and understand the time commitment it takes to solicit input from multiple voices, examine data, write a plan, share the plan and then implement the plan. I'm also familiar with challenges that exist if the appropriate resources aren't in place for a successful process. Planning for our next plan will take financial resources as well as time, especially if we use an outside consultant to help with the process.

I am not able to attend Monday's meeting, but please know I fully support the request for funds needed to create our community's next plan to prevent and end homelessness.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Kristin Rucinski

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**From:** [Lim, Sarah](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Monday  
**Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021 8:57:40 AM

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**From:** Douglas Jenkins <dougjenkins.1890@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 6:31 PM  
**To:** Lim, Sarah <SLim@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Meeting Monday

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My team feels by spending all this money on temporary/ permanent shelters is not the best way to go.  
So many current and up and coming homeless are going to suffer.  
If you think shelters are the answer you go stay just 24 hours in one.

**From:** [Traci Knier](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Register in opposition to agenda item 3.  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 2:08:34 PM

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I also, register for agenda 2.

Thank you,  
Traci Knier

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**From:** [Ed Krentz](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Committee and Council meeting October 4th and 5th  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 11:25:31 AM

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I am firmly opposed to agenda #3 The Zier Road location is all wrong. We are depressed in this area enough already. Putting a homeless shelter would be a disaster for what's left of the mall and the business along Zier Road.

I am also in opposition for the same reasons

I feel that if the homeless center has to be billed in this area. The Bartillion site would be better even if it is not ideal.

Please be considerate in making these hard choices We have had a long year with not being able to enjoy our park

**From:** [Deborah Sproule](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** comment  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 5:44:19 PM

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I live in District 16.

I have watched the TPE site at Dairy Drive transform from a weedy lot to a potential safe space for homeless habitats. I will continue to attend to this effort and hope to be of some help.

I am concerned that Homeless people are being scapegoated as perpetrators of crimes and offenses without proof of action.

At a public forum in District 17, I heard fewer practical solutions to homelessness in Madison and more angry rants demanding that homeless people do not deserve assistance.

I hope the City of Madison Alders can lead the way in spreading accurate information about homeless people in Madison.

Certainly we all wish the homelessness was not a reality. Sadly homeless populations are only increasing as services for mental health and living wages continue to diminish.

Deborah

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**From:** [McConkey Thumser](#)  
**To:** [City County Homeless Issues Committee](#)  
**Subject:** agenda item 2  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 5:35:14 PM

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I oppose Agenda item #2 until actual plans and community input can be shared and given in order to make a more informed decision on this item.