From: Gabriella Guardado

To: <u>City Clerk</u> Subject: suggestion

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 4:51:03 PM

## Good evening,

Would like to purpose a street light installation on Highland Place and Foothill. Families with their children are not able to cross the street going from Foothill from Highland because cars travel above the suggested residential speed limit. The kind of street traffic light that is used on Violet and Foothill is what I purpose as a resident of Monrovia.

Thank you for your time.

## Gabriella Krieger

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To Mayor Adams and the Members of the Monrovia City Council:

The Monrovia Housing and Tenants Advocates urge you to endorse the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments request to Governor Newsom for additional aid to address the mental health needs of our homeless population, as presented by Councilmember Shevlin. We will be sending the attached letter of support for this request to Sacramento.

Thank you for your attention.

Catherine McCallum
For the Monrovia Housing and Tenants Advocates



The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California 1303 10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

## Re: Supporting Additional Resources for Mental Health Care Needs of Homeless Individuals

Dear Governor Newsom:

We are the Monrovia Housing and Tenants Advocates, a group of citizens from Monrovia and surrounding communities in the San Gabriel Valley dedicated to increasing the number of affordable homes and apartments in our area, and addressing the needs of our homeless population. We are writing to offer our strong support for the letter issued by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments for increased aid to those in our homeless population who are suffering from mental illness and addiction.

Many cities in the San Gabriel Valley have few resources for addressing the problems of homelessness, mental illness, and addiction. With the current pandemic and its accompanying economic crisis, we expect to see our homeless population swell, and the number of people suffering on our streets will become an ongoing tragedy.

We urge you to ensure that resources are available to maintain and improve the current infrastructure of board-and-care facilities. Additionally we ask the State to consider interventions such as rental assistance for communities like ours. We support flexibility for the No Place Like Home program as proposed by AB 2589 (Maienschein).

We support the changes proposed in AB 2015 (Eggman) to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act which will give authorities the ability to place the most vulnerable in conservatorship. These changes must be accompanied by the resources to provide services for this high-need population.

Finally, we urge you to make surplus State property available, along with funding to allow conversion of this property to housing and services for this vulnerable group.

Thank you for your attention.

Catherine McCallum for Monrovia Housing and Tenants Advocates