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Hello. I am submitting comments on this agenda item even though I am not a resident of San Bernardino County. First of all, thank you for recognizing the urgency of the County's housing crisis as well as in Riverside County! I am urging the board to **vote NO on Agenda item #72** and instead advance real Housing First solutions. The board should reject harmful non-solutions that punish unhoused people for existing. Instead, the County should be working to end the housing crisis by developing permanent housing solutions!

Criminalization makes life harder for people by penalizing them simply for living outdoors. This approach is cruel, ineffective, and should have no place in California. It is also counterproductive, making it more difficult for people to gain housing or employment

Thank you for accepting comments  
Nina Minka

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Agenda Item: 72

Comments: I would like to comment on Agenda Item #72, the proposed ordinance to ban camping on public property and obstruction of public rights of way. This appears to be an ordinance intended to address homelessness and it is intended to have a negative impact on those community members who are unable to find a stable home in San Bernardino County. I think we should re-evaluate the intent behind this proposal and treat those community members who are homeless with dignity and respect and not as criminals. I strongly urge this body to revise the terms of this ordinance to not simply criminalize the homeless, but address the root causes of homelessness, mainly the cost of housing in San Bernardino County, how we can get the homeless off the streets in safe and efficient ways, and not fill our jails with the unfortunate. We cannot criminalize our way to solve homelessness in our county. I doubt if any of you were in their position you would feel that criminalization is a thoughtful and effective means.

Thank You.

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Comments: Please do not pass ordinance #72 without providing adequate housing or another form of shelter or unused buildings to house the homeless or storage facilities for those who are homeless. Thank You.

Thank You.

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