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Survey results re: proposed shelter near Olvera St. - for 3/7 city meeting

1 message

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Hi Eric,

The agenda for today's meeting of the Homeless and Poverty Commission for Los Angeles has an item related to a proposed homeless shelter near the El Pueblo del Los Angeles historical r

As a concerned citizen I support efforts to help people experiencing homelessness. I had read some news of this idea, and after I saw the published agenda item, I spoke to someone in the c about this proposed shelter. What I heard was that the city had been hearing some opposition to the shelter, from Olvera St. kiosk merchants. I was surprised by this, and thought the oppo: what L.A. residents and tourists want. So, with some other volunteers, I spent an hour to survey Olvera St. Visitors, last Sunday, March 4th, 2018.

Here are the results of this survey:

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Also for your reference:

1. See the attached PDF file for all collected comments as well as more detail about the methodology.
2. Here is a link to a file showing the Map and survey questions the volunteers asked each respondent, as well as the handwritten data collection notes.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DkDTjoc1PG0Uqf7Of2vh5NDZJC4LSW6w/view?usp=sharing>

3. Link for (attached) PDF of Survey results, analysis and comments.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JxvCpcl-D2otq2APoMEpruV26BWw8mU4/view?usp=sharing>

Reference:

http://ens.lacity.org/clk/committeeamend/clkcommitteeagend/clkcommitteeagend3405119100_03072018.html

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ITEM (3)

NO.

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Motion (Huizar - Bonin) relative to the use of Parking Lot 5 at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument as emergency shelter, and Categorical Exemption from the California Env Article 19, Sections 15301, Class 1, 15304 Class 4(a)(b)(e), and 15332 Class 32, detailed in the Notice of Exemption reflected on the February 28, 2018 Bureau of Engineering report, file. **(Scheduled pursuant to Council action of February 13, 2018)**

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0044>

best regards,
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Maritza	92117	San Diego, CA	maritzamontecinos@yahoo.com	c	a	The more the city gets involved, the more gets done
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Myra Jordan	90302	Inglewood, CA		c	a	We definitely need more (shelters) like it.
Kevin Pierce	55767	Moose Lake, MN	kmpierce@live.com	a	a	The city needs to do something.
Mike Ramirez	91402	Panorama City, CA	maikeramirez578@gmail.com	a	a	It's a good thing to (do to) help out people in need.
Cristina Gabriela				b	a	It's a good idea; people won't be on the benches, getting injured, (and will) have a place with showers, where they could sleep.
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Noe Lilliana				b	b	I'm a first time visitor (to Olvera St.). It's good because it will be easier on the streets for everyone and safer.
Michael Unton	90013	Los Angeles, CA	michael.untun@gmail.com	a	a	Bring it!
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Giselle				b	a	Not sure.
Magdalena				b	a	Not sure.
Robert Cameron				a	a	This is a good thing. (There are) a lot of people on the street; not enough restrooms.
Claudia Diaz			malinalio213@hotmail.com	b	a	That's fine. Rent -- and everything are expensive on low-wage jobs.
Martin & Rebecca Richard				b	a	They should do it. It would clean the area up, ideally.

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Olvera Street and potential shelter location

Potential shelter area in green is
0.3 mi walk from Olvera Street

- Olvera Street
- El Pueblo Parking Lot 5

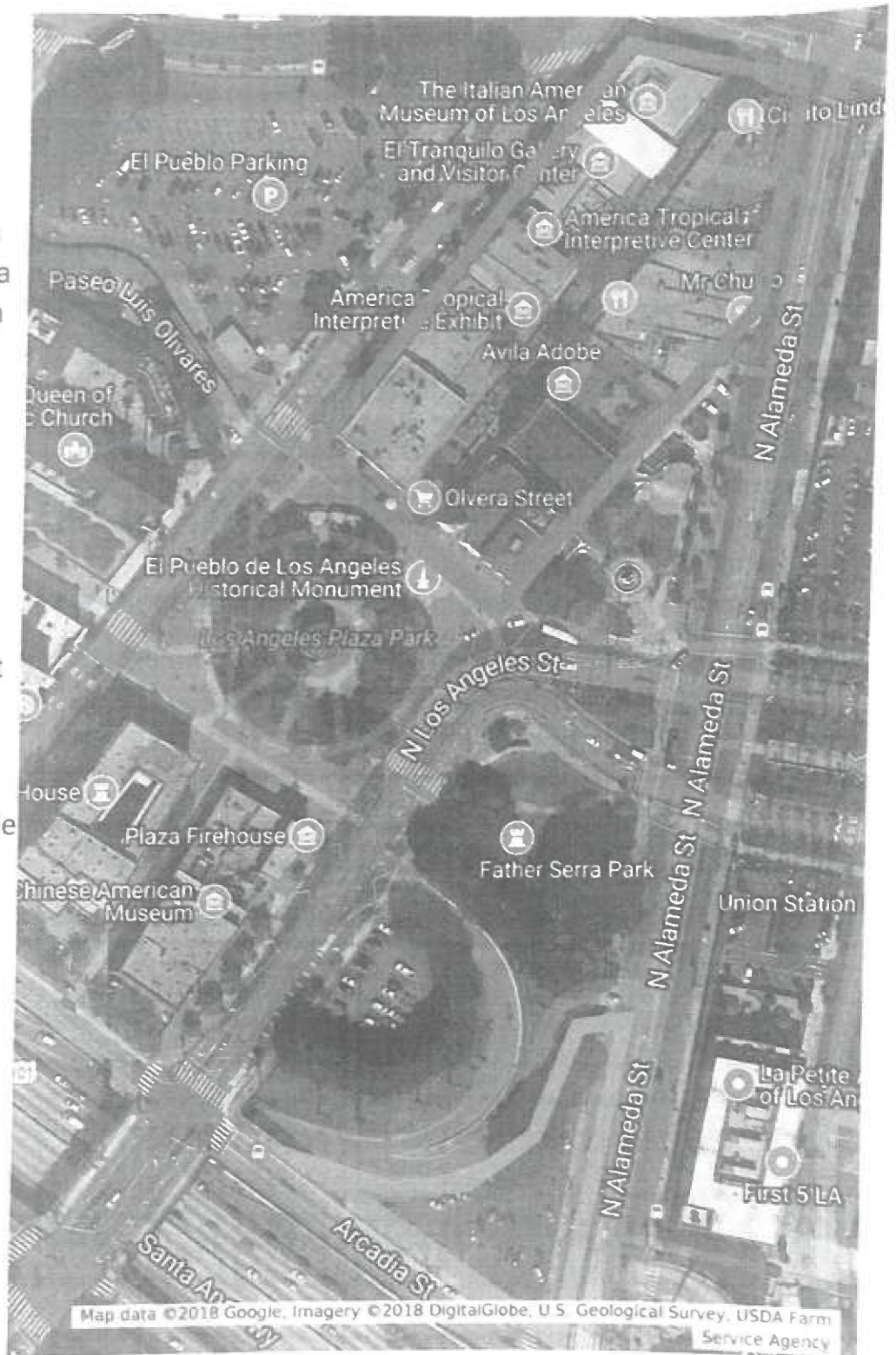
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Elissa Kayk.200	1 c 2 a 3 where are we looking already	2/Kayk.200@hotmail.com
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Carmen Orange, CA 92701	1 C 2 B 3 OK to put shelter	campjester670
Sebastian 90529 Cardona	1 C 2 A 3 Great contribution	CBass857@gmail. com
Junn Caballes 90529	1 C 2 A 3 Clean up ST	Caballesjunn@ gmail.com

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Beth Ann Morasco 882111	1 a "recognition" 2 a 3 continue time	bngmorris@ohio.edu
Travis Falstad 90014	1 c 2 a 3 more access to internet	t.falstad@gmail.com
Jessi 91402	1 c in U.S. had there 2 A too 3 state of emergency to take care	JRodriguez1259@gmail.com
Maritza 92117	1 c 2 A 3 The more ⁱⁿ city gets involved the ^{more} jobs decrease	MaritzaMontecinos@yahoo.com
Myra Scribe Echo Park	1 B 2 I 3 good idea	215
Leo 90001	1 c 2 A 3 get off their asses and	Lgastelum51@gmail.com

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