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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council urges Dr. Soon-Shiong to continue the historical legacy of St Vincent Hospital by using his facility as supportive housing and mental and medical health services for the people of Los Angeles.

Echo Park Neighborhood Council
Community Impact Statement Council File #20-1222
Stance: Support if amended

This Community Impact Statement is an open letter to Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong

Dr. Soon-Shiong

Echo Park Neighborhood Council is in support of Los Angeles City Council File Council File: 20-1222. Housing and Homelessness is one of the most dire challenges facing Los Angeles. The Covid-19 crisis has only exacerbated the problem we see on our streets. Although we hold our city leaders accountable for these issues, this is a crisis that needs all our actions, including help from prominent members of our society such as yourself.

We ask you to do more to help with the crisis at hand. We urge you to consider a viable option for the St. Vincent Hospital where it can be used to address our severe shortage in supportive housing and medical care for our most vulnerable residents. We see the city motion lacking focus on permanent supportive housing at St. Vincent hospital. Housing security is fundamental to providing mental and medical aid to our neighbors and we ask you and the city and county of Los Angeles to please consider this for St. Vincent facility.

The Daughters of Charity's mission in 1856 was to care for the sick, elderly, orphaned and poor. We urge to continue with their mission, and cooperate with City' and County of Los Angeles and partner to provide supportive housing, medical and mental health services to the residents of the City of Los Angeles, particularly low income, elderly, uninsured/underinsured, and people experiencing homelessness in need of acute care at St. Vincent Medical Center.