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Dear Council,

Thank you for your time. Regarding agenda items 3.8 & 3.8: We all want to be kind and compassionate, but at some point, we need to put the safety and cleanliness of our taxpaying citizens first.

Please consider resuming abatements, to help along North 13th Street, from Mission to Vestal. This sidewalk camp has been in place and growing since Feb 2020 and before. A cleanup would help the residents and business owners. Please consider us, as well as the needs of our unhoused.

The City department of homeless concerns have offered assistance multiple times, but the offer is not taken. The 'residents' are not working toward self-help and/or improvement. Please help our neighborhoods. Please return to a system of abatement and cleanup.

thank you

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