

**From:** Scott Hares < >

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 5:57 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo

**Cc:** City Clerk

**Subject:** Re: Bridge Housing Communities for our Homeless Neighbhors

The vagrants who invade our community are not your "neighbors". They are vagrants! When you refer to vagrants as your 'neighbors' you are legitimizing their lifetime of poor decisions and actions. Therefore - you WILL discontinue this poor use of words! And you will begin to advocate for the actual tax payers - whom I can assure you - are not your 'homeless neighbors' as so foolishly worded! Also, your derisive use of tear jerking stories to support this foolish language is remarkably dreadful. It only highlights the weakness of your position. So you will discontinue that pathetic practice too. Thank you, that is all for now.

**From:** Clelia Busadas []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 11:34 AM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Catalyze SV <>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>  
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Sincerely,

Clelia Busadas

From: harriet wolf []

Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 5:51 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; info@catalyzesv.org; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>  
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Sincerely,

Harriet Wolf  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** mercedes.adams []

**Sent:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 6:14 AM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear San Jose City Councilmembers & Mayor Sam Liccardo,

As an 18 year resident in district 1, I support tiny homes for my homeless neighbors.

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Sincerely,  
Mercedes Adams

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From: Rachel Wright [

Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 6:36 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sincerely,

Rachel Wright

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** J'Carlin []

**Sent:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 7:27 AM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3

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Sincerely,

Carlin Black  
SCAG, WNAC, TVAG, CatSV

**From:** Sunny Digital []

**Sent:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:11 AM

**To:** Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; info@catalyzesv.org; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Sue Serrone []

Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 1:05 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sincerely,

Sue Serrone

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From: Kirk Vartan]

Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:10 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>  
Cc: Robert Stromberg <>; Steve Preminger <>; Ken Yeager <>; Sykes, Dave <Dave.Sykes@sanjoseca.gov>

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And working with an organization like Destination Homes SV is another great way to end homelessness in our County.

Sincerely,

Kirk Vartan

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**From:** Matt Gustafson []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 2:11 PM

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Sincerely,  
Matt Gustafson

From: **Sean McFeely** <>

Date: Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 2:09 PM

Subject: Please Support Housing for our Homeless Neighbors

To: Councilmember Chappie Jones <[district1@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district1@sanjoseca.gov)>, Sergio Jimenez <[district2@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district2@sanjoseca.gov)>, Raul Peralez <[district3@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district3@sanjoseca.gov)>, City Council District 4 San Jose <[district4@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district4@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[district5@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district5@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[district6@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district6@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[district7@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district7@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[district8@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district8@sanjoseca.gov)>, Councilmember Donald Rocha <[district9@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district9@sanjoseca.gov)>, Johnny Khamis <[district10@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district10@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov)>, Catalyze SV <>, <[Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov)>, <[bridgehousingcommunities@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:bridgehousingcommunities@sanjoseca.gov)>



Dear San Jose City Councilmembers & Mayor Sam Liccardo,

We have thousands of homeless neighbors in San Jose. Every night, they struggle to find a warm and dry place to sleep. The project has been choked by horrible stereotypes that do not represent the vast majority of our homeless neighbors. These discussions and even last year's council site restrictions treat our homeless neighbors as menaces worse than sexual predators. This is unacceptable! These people deserve a better life and the Bridge Housing project needs to be approved and scaled to ALL 10 districts as soon as possible. Two sites is insignificant in the scale of our housing crisis.

Not only does the Bridge Housing project provide some dignity for our neighbors and help transition them to permanent housing, but it also reduces the trash in our creeks and lessens the risk of fires. Homeless do not need to make campfires if they have a dry dwelling with electric heat. For the sake of our homeless, our creeks and our neighborhoods, approve the Bridge Housing pilot program and expedite the expansion to 10 sites.

Sincerely,

Sean McFeely

San Jose resident and architect

Catalyze SV Board Member and Co-Chair of Project Advocacy Committee

**From:** Alex Shoor []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 1:16 PM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Catalyze SV <>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Vote for Housing for our Homeless Neighbors

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Please vote for the Bridge Housing Communities project. Finding homes for those without them will improve our streets, make your constituents feel safer, preserve city resources, and protect our creeks.

Let's not stop there though.

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own experiences. Then, let's scale this successful pilot up by approving more Tiny Homes across San Jose so we can find a safe, warm, dry place for more homeless people to stay.

Thank you for considering this perspective,  
Alex Shoor, San Jose resident

**From:** Vikas Gupta []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 1:10 PM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Catalyze SV <>; Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>; Morales-Ferrand, Jacky <Jacky.Morales-Ferrand@sanjoseca.gov>; BridgeHousingCommunities <BridgeHousingCommunities@sanjoseca.gov>

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Vikas Gupta  
Board Member  
Catalyze SV, a non-profit community organization

**From:** Christina Johnson []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 12:56 PM

**To:** District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3

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**From:** Ellina M. Yin []

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 12:19 PM

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City of San José  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, CA 95113

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**Re: Emergency Bridge Housing Communities (Council Item 4.2) – SUPPORT**

Dear Mayor Liccardo and City Council:

On behalf of The Silicon Valley Organization (The SVO), I am writing to express support for the staff recommendation to approve two bridge housing communities that will construct 80 emergency sleeping cabins for unhoused individuals. By way of background, The SVO is the Silicon Valley's premier business advocacy organization representing 1,400+ companies that employ nearly 300,000 workers and we represent our membership as the region's largest Chamber of Commerce.

We are supportive of the City's intent to provide an immediate homeless response solution. While The SVO believes that permanent housing at every income level and case management services are the long-term solutions to the homelessness crisis, we also recognize that immediate solutions are required especially when the city lacks badly needed shelter for our homeless residents. Homelessness is a distasteful reminder that not everybody is partaking in our region's economic success. We must do everything we can to ensure that homeless residents are on a pathway to self-sufficiency and sustainability through good-paying jobs, so that they can start giving back to our community.

When The SVO visited Seattle for our annual Study Mission, we had the opportunity to visit a tiny home community in the heart of the city's urban core. We learned that authorized tiny homes are a desirable outcome for homeless individuals, as the City of Seattle was able to provide shelter, hygiene services, case management services, including access to heat, electricity and security. One of the key takeaways from the Study Mission was that "everybody needs to be a part of the solution" when it comes to our homelessness response plan. Thus, we look forward to working with the Mayor's Office and the City of San Jose, when it comes to proactive solutions to supporting our unhoused residents get access to security and shelter.

For these reasons and more, The SVO supports the emergency resolution to authorize two bridge housing communities throughout San José. In fact, we hope that there will be more authorized shelters for our homeless neighbors. If you have any questions about The SVO's position on this issue, please contact Eddie Truong, Director of Government and Community Relations, at .

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Mahood  
President & CEO

**From:** ED BERGER < >

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:04 AM

**To:** City Clerk

**Subject:** Bridge Housing Communities 18-1703

Mayor and City Council,

As a resident of the Northside Neighborhood, just on the other side of Highway 101 from a proposed Bridge Housing site, I recommend approval and implementation of the Bridge Housing Communities Program. I believe this program will provide critical housing and services for those most in need of assistance in the extreme housing shortage in San Jose. I also believe this program would have no negative impacts on the quality of life in our Northside Neighborhood and would help our vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to find short term housing. Please approve this important program.

Ed Berger  
Northside Neighborhood Association

**Via Federal Express**

Mayor Lickardo and City Councilmembers  
City of San Jose  
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Jose CA, 95113

Re: Emergency Bridge Housing Communities,  
**Agenda Item 4.2, December 18, 2018, File 18-703**

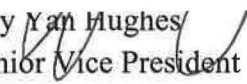
Dear Mayor Lickardo and Councilmembers,

Public Storage operates several facilities that are near both locations. We have had years of serious problems with homeless encampments on and along Felipe Avenue that created health and safety problems for our employees and customers.

We hope things will get better if the projects are approved, but we know that how they are operated will determine if their impact on the neighborhood is good or bad. It is important that the proposed selection criteria, security requirements and the operational rules be full implemented. Implementation of the Daily Perimeter and the Proactive Outreach elements of the Operation Services Plan will be critical to preventing the BHC from making matters worse.

If the Council approves the staff recommendations, please add Public Storage to the list of neighbors who are willing to participate in the BHC Advisory Group.

Sincerely,

  
Lily Van Hughes/  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary

cc: John Ruby, Public Storage Senior Director, Field Security & Safety  
Chuck R. Reed, Hopkins & Carley