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**To:** [CARDENAS, GERALYN F.](#); [VIGIL, XAVIER I.](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Pallet homes.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 1:33:33 AM

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Would you please add the message below to the packet? Thank you.

*Andréa Salazar*

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**From:** WEBBER, ALAN M. <[amwebber@santafenm.gov](mailto:amwebber@santafenm.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2025 8:33 PM  
**To:** Chris Altman <[chrisa@secondstreetbrewery.com](mailto:chrisa@secondstreetbrewery.com)>  
**Cc:** SALAZAR, ANDREA X. <[asalazar@santafenm.gov](mailto:asalazar@santafenm.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Pallet homes.

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your email. I hope we can not only generate support for the pallet communities, but also provide information and education so members of the community see this as a good and workable approach—part of our larger strategy—to address homelessness in Santa Fe.

Your voice matters.

Thanks for taking the time to write.

Alan

On Jan 28, 2025, at 3:26 PM, Chris Altman <[chrisa@secondstreetbrewery.com](mailto:chrisa@secondstreetbrewery.com)> wrote:

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As a Restaurant Operations Manager I highly support the following letter, as do many of the people I have discussed this program with. We need community alignment and support for this project. We know that homelessness happens for many reasons, and not every program may work for all circumstances but I believe this will be a good start to help many people to transition off the streets.

Subject: Approve the BAR for \$2 Million to Expand Pallet Communities

Dear Mayor Webber and Members of the Santa Fe City Council,

I am writing to express my support for expanding **Pallet Communities** and transitional housing throughout Santa Fe. This innovative and compassionate model provides immediate shelter, stability, and dignity to those experiencing homelessness, while beginning to address our community's larger housing challenges.

The Pallet Community model is not just a temporary solution—it is an integral part of a broader strategy to create a healthier, safer, and more inclusive Santa Fe. By supporting this model, you are giving individuals the opportunity to stabilize their lives, access essential services, and transition to permanent housing. At the same time, you are addressing public health and safety concerns for our entire community.

I urge you to:

1. **Vote in favor of the BAR for \$2 million** to expand Pallet Communities and invest in transitional housing.
2. Show leadership by championing effective, compassionate solutions to homelessness.
3. Partner with the community to ensure we are all part of the solution to this complex issue.

Santa Fe has the opportunity to be a leader in addressing homelessness with innovative approaches that make a real difference for our residents. Please vote in support of this critical initiative.

Thank you for your leadership and for working toward solutions that benefit all members of our community.

Sincerely,

Chris Altman

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