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Subject: FW: 2 million for pallet shelters
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Dear Mayor and Councilors,

There are roughly 280 shelter beds in the city with just shy of 500 unhoused people on the last PIT count. The recent code blue efforts for emergency shelter supported about 75 extra people than what we normally have capacity to shelter. Clearly we have a profound need for more immediate shelter, and pallet shelters would be a fast solution towards that end.

This is not to say that we need housing that is affordable for people who are leaving homelessness. But we all know that that will take more time, and we have immediate need now. And the immediate need could explode as more people fall into homelessness with policies from the new administration in DC.

My hope is that the pallet shelters will be located where supportive services are also located, as they will be better used this way. The obvious place for this is the Midtown Campus, where there is still plenty of city-owned land not only for pallet shelters but also for supportive services. And where Consuelo's Place has not received the community pushback that Pete's Place has.

Thank you,
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