

## VIGIL, XAVIER I.

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**From:** SALAZAR, ANDREA X.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:54 AM  
**To:** CARDENAS, GERALYN F.; VIGIL, XAVIER I.  
**Subject:** FW: Very important vote tonight

Include in the packet. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:26 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Very important vote tonight

Dear Brad,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts on the City's approach to addressing homelessness in general, and the pallet community program in specific.

There's a lot of evidence that suggests that, while pallet communities are not the complete solution for homelessness, they do work. That includes the community that is currently operating on the grounds of the Christ Lutheran Church. The results there are very encouraging, with the good neighbor agreement offering assurances to the neighbors, and many formerly homeless people benefiting from a stable setting, with wrap around services and support. I learned yesterday that one of the women who was a familiar face in the homeless community had recently moved from the pallet community to permanent supportive housing, a real good win for all of us.

We'll continue to work with the Coalition to End Homelessness, with service providers like the LifeLink, and with neighborhood, business and community groups to implement a response to this complicated issue that works for the whole community.

Thanks again for writing.  
Alan

On Jan 29, 2025, at 8:01 AM, BRAD <[bbwest2@aol.com](mailto:bbwest2@aol.com)> wrote:

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Good morning elected city council members and mayor,  
For 5 years now I and many others have been pleading with you all to take the right path with homelessness, drug addiction and mental health issues that impact every Santa Fe resident.  
That right direction is to find locations for rehabilitation in quiet, secluded areas away from distractions. Locations away from our neighborhoods.  
If you all put one of these new suggested pallet homes a few yards from your home, you would find out just how disruptive and life changing it will be.  
I ask you all once again, VOTE TO DELAY any funding for more pallet shelters until a suitable undeveloped residential area is found to place any temporary shelters.

Thank You  
Brad West