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- Your District: District 4
- Meeting Date: 01/29/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: I live in the Kachina Ridge neighborhood, and I am in favor of pallet communities. I believe they are an effective way to help bring people out of homelessness when they are properly constructed and administered. The first such community at Christ Lutheran Church has demonstrated to me that this is possible.

I would rather have people in a stable living environment than pitching tents in the arroyo behind my house, as does happen sometimes now.

I will go on record as saying, however, that I don't favor taking over Monica Lucero Park for a pallet community. That park is on my daily walking route, and it is well-used by the community.

We need Santa Fe to be a community that finds a way to help people who need it, and these pallet homes seem like a good step in the right direction.

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