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- Your District: Outside of a Council District
- Meeting Date: 05/28/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: I am the Associate Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith. I am writing in regard to the Executive Session agenda item about the Interfaith Shelter. I would like to express my opposition to any action by the city regarding the lease agreement with the Interfaith Shelter that does not involve a full and open forum discussion with the Interfaith Shelter. Homelessness is a problem that is best addressed by a partnership between the city and local, vested community members who have worked diligently to address this issue. Without the initiative of local faith communities, the city would have no solution to the problem at all. I have seen firsthand the work done by the Interfaith Shelter and I am familiar with their ongoing work to find solutions. I urge you to work with, instead of against, this vital non-profit that provides caring, trauma-based services.