From: Wild Shaman Kilims&Rugs
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
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Hi,

We strongly encourage our elected leaders to approve the budget to make our environment safer to conduct business. Our business got broken into and burglarized four times since March 2020. It is already hard to stay afloat with the pandemic and lawlessness/crime isn't helping. In total we have spent more than \$20K for damages and stolen items. Having insurance doesn't solve everything. Mental struggles and loss o motivation is another issue that effect to run a business. We are really tired of lawlessness, drug abuse in camp sites, aggressive behaviors, threats for vandalism if the campsites are reported etc. Also it is really sad to see people with mental illnesses trying to survive out there. All we are asking is safe environment for everyone and put a stop to some camp sites which are running like a little mob towns.

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