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I would like to wholeheartedly support Commission Mapp's proposal to increase funding to the Impact Reduction program by \$6.5 M; to increase police staffing by 300 over 3 years, provide \$1.5 M to assist folks in need with water/sewer bills, and expand the staffing on the BHU. In addition, I would hope that the BHU could be expanded further to provide more than daytime coverage.

I sensed in the last council meeting that Commissioner Hardesty wanted to delay some of these proposals for further review, and respectfully would like to put forth that we are in a crisis state in our city that will only get worse the more we delay action. There is always time in the future to further consider when basic health and safety measures are in place.

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