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Obviously housing the houseless as Winter begins is of great importance. Purchase hundreds of the shelters that Homer Williams touts and place them on city owned property throughout the city. People will find them and inhabit them. Provide ports potties as needed. Provide garbage pickup weekly. Send services as needed.

As this is done prepare a master list of homeless persons with photo. Keep track of them. Arrested? Mentally unstable? Able to work? I'm sure some of this data exists but not likely in a useable format. Elicit help from colleges and local software programmers to create functional, user friendly databases. Use them.

Use every penny of the \$30 million with accountability. Create a single Project number that each bureau can use and track the money. What works what doesn't...quickly. You have accountants and actuaries so let them devise an accounting structure.

Yes, I'm worried about redundant efforts and waste of resources. Please be the good stewards of the public money that you espouse to be.

Thank you,

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