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To: Council Clerk – Testimony
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I am Judith Wild. I love at 2414 N. Emerson St

I am concerned that the proposal by the mayor for mass housing of unhoused people will be a situation of threat to the freedom of people to choose the solutions that are appropriate for them. Each situation is different. Some need housing only. Some need medical services. Some are families. Some are workers who don't make enough to afford an apartment. Some are disabled. Some are veterans. A one size fits all solution is not the answer and forcing masses of people to occupy the same space or be criminalized is a violation of civil rights.

I urge you to allow solutions that preserve human dignity and respect, including self-governed villages and camps where people can live healthily and safely without fear and stress of sweeps or jail time.