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Update from the San Joaquin county Fire Authority. The first question I have is why is there just a four member board and what happens if there is a two to two tie, how do issues get resolved under these circumstances.

I request public workshops on this matter to discuss governance and employment structure for public awareness. Citizens of Tracy need to understand why it is a good plan for us to have our fire resources be an independent entity away from our City governance. I'm not saying it is a bad Idea, but I feel the citizens need to understand the advantages and disadvantages of this change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cliff Hudson, Jr.

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From: Teresa Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Permanent facility for the homeless

To the a Mayor and Council members:

My family and I moved to Tracy 18 years ago and have appreciated the many services and facilities here. Our positive experience has not been shared by everyone. Rising rents, unemployment, medical emergencies, and job insecurity have forced many people to become homeless through no fault of their own. This was before the pandemic caused even more economic upheaval as businesses closed, adding to unemployment. Many of the homeless are entire families, including children and senior citizens.

There are many reasons people are homeless. Ignoring the problem Or pretending it doesn't exist is not a solution. Providing clean, safe housing gets people off the street, out of the elements, with sanitation, water and a place to prepare meals and wash clothes. Even more important is the opportunity to provide services like medical care, counseling, employment training, clothes and food. Children can have a place to learn. For those with alcohol, substance abuse or mental health issues, support services can be centralized.

In a city that insures citizens have access to parks, recreation facilities, businesses, restaurants, clean streets, a library and public safety, it is time to step up to care about those who need help when they are left without a place to live.

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Suggestions

Update from the San Joaquin county Fire Authority.

Can you please explain how this JPA works and to whom the chief will be reporting too?

How do we hold the JPA accountable for deliverables.

The Governance of this board looks a bit problematic.... this is a four member board, what happens if there is a two to two tie, how do issues get resolved under these circumstances.

I respectfully request public workshops on this matter to discuss governance and employment structure for public awareness.

Citizens of Tracy need to understand how this works.

I'm not saying it is a bad Idea, but I feel the citizens need to understand the advantages and disadvantages of this change

Thank you,