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## TO:CULVER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERSFROM:PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSIONRE:HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS IN CULVER CITY'S PUBLIC SPACESDATE:TBD



Dear Mayor Lee and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of the members of the Culver City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission, I am writing to ask the City Council to assist with the unhoused in our community.

It is most unfortunate that so many people have come upon hard times, become homeless with no place to go, and are asked to leave places where they feel safe. We are certainly sympathetic to this situation.

However, at present, unhoused individuals are residing just outside the senior center, and on occasion in our City's parks. These unhoused person encampments present actual and perceived safety and sanitary issues.

Our residents deserve the right to feel safe utilizing these public spaces for recreation, and relaxation, and the present situation makes this quite difficult.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission implores you to consider compassionate but realistic measures to ensure that no person lives on the grounds of the Senior Center or in our parks.

Yours truly,

Kay Heineman, Chairperson Culver City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission