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Items 6 & 7 City of Norman 718 N. Porter Avenue

Rone Tromble

From:

Brenda Hall

Sent:

Wednesday, August 09, 2023 8:21 AM

To:

Rone Tromble

Subject:

718 N Porter

Brenda Hall, City Clerk
City of Norman
P.O. Box 370
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From: Coree Clinton <ccdoublee5@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2023 4:49 PM

To: Brenda Hall <Brenda.Hall@NormanOK.gov> **Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 718 N Porter

Hello Brenda,

I'm emailing you today to express support for the new homeless shelter at 718 N Porter. I am also asking that City Manager Daryl Pyle and the Norman Police Department make a statement correcting the record on crime statistics regarding homelessness.

If you could also forward this email to the Norman Planning Commission, that would be great!

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely, Coree

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From: Sitara Richter-Addo <srichteraddo@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2023 5:01 PM

To: _Council Members <City_Council_Members@NormanOK.gov>; Brenda Hall <Brenda.Hall@NormanOK.gov>; Ward5

<Ward5@NormanOK.gov>

Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL: 718 N Porter

Dear Brenda H. and City Council,

I'm emailing you today to express support for the new homeless shelter at 718 N Porter. Opponents claim there are moral reasons why some residents are unhoused, but the only logical way to start helping those with additional struggles is to provide shelter first. No one can change or heal on the streets. Housing first is the only way.

I am also asking that City Manager Daryl Pyle and the Norman Police Department make a statement to correcting the record on crime statistics regarding homelessness. I would hope that we stand for truth in this city.

Please forward this email to the Norman Planning Commission, if you would.

"No city in American history has arrested their way out of homelessness." - Dan Straughan, Homeless Alliance

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely, Sitara Richter-Addo