

Supplemental Information Packet

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Meeting of April 25, 2023

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To: HOPE & Solutions Subcommittee

From: Gail Davis, Assistant City Clerk

**Subject: Public Correspondence Received – for General Communication,
April 25, 2023**

Attached is public correspondence submitted to the Subcommittee, received by 1:00 p.m. on April 24, 2023, related to the April 24, 2023 Regular Meeting.

From: [John Harrison](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Cc: [S. L. Harrison](#)
Subject: -EXT- Questions for consideration at HOPES meeting
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:26:14 PM

#3. Ventura Social Services Task Force: There's a homeless elderly woman named Sharon. She's going blind, can hardly walk and has mental health issues that make her volatile. She was sleeping on the sidewalk under where the freeway goes over Main Street down by the Ventura river with no blanket. I got her a sleeping bag from the River Community Church. She was complaining that those that want to help her (she didn't specify who) make her jump through too many hoops. What can be done for someone like her. She's going to die out there before too long, I think.

#4. Patrol Task Force: I have volunteered in the past for 5 years with the Ventura Land Trust cleaning up abandoned homeless camps near the Ventura River. I have been seeing trash on the maintenance road on the north side of Main Street. I just filled a trash bag to the brim and there's still more on the maintenance road and down the bank towards the river. I suspect that there are homeless folks who have moved from under the Main Street bridge where it goes over the river to the north side of Main Street. Can something be done to provide trash bags and pick up for those folks until they can find shelter otherwise there's going to be another big trash problem on that side of Main St. that's going to endanger the river and ocean eco-system.

#5. I attended the open house for the ARCH shelter way back when. I seem to remember that there was an upper floor that was not being utilized because of a lack of funding. Is that still the case? If so, what is needed. My wife used to be a grant writer for the Oxnard Homeless Assistance Program and might be interested in helping out.

John Harrison



"Foster the tiny seed of Love that clings to 'me' and 'mine,' let it sprout into Love for the group around you, and grow into Love for all mankind, and spread out its branches over animals, birds and those that creep and crawl, and let the Love enfold all things and beings in all the worlds. Proceed from less Love to more Love, narrow Love to expanded Love."

Sathya Sai Speaks, Vol.13/Ch.16

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