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From: Lisa Danz <ldanz@jail.com>
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To: citycouncil
Subject: Nov 14, Item 6A

Dear Fremont Mayor and City Council,

Vehicular homelessness is a concern because it means that people are lacking access to housing that they can afford. We need to be focusing our resources on increasing the supply of affordable housing and providing safe options in the meantime for our neighbors who have been priced out of their homes.

I am concerned that the report in item 6A seems to be focused on figuring out how much the city can get away with as far as pushing people who are experiencing homelessness out of sight and out of mind. It sounds like you're trying to figure out if you can ban RV parking, and I am very, very concerned about that. Where will people go???

We need to work on the root causes that trap people in homelessness rather than squeezing the already-squeezed individuals who have fallen into the ever-widening mouth of this trap.

As a short-term intervention, I highly recommend that you pursue the city-owned safe parking site that has been suggested for a couple of years now.

Sincerely,
Lisa Danz