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**From:** [REDACTED] behalf of Bendi Ratsavong  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:45 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** 6/20 Budget Vote: Fund EPP and Pass Rent Control!

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Sincerely,  
Bendi Ratsavong

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**From:** [Redacted] behalf of Grace Miller  
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**From:** [Redacted] behalf of Marisa Moraza  
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I also urge council to reject the additional funding proposed to HART- a program that further criminalizes homelessness and harms our unhoused communities. Instead we need to invest in affordable housing, effective voucher programs, and transitional shelters.

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Marisa Moraza  
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