

# City Council Regular Meeting

January 30, 2025

## FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



### Public Comment Packet

#### ITEM(S)

**10:00 A.M. (ID 25-101)** Appearance by Armida Meza regarding  
"Homeless problem of Fresno" (District 4 Resident)

**Contents of Supplement:** Public comment emails

#### Item(s)

##### **Supplemental Information:**

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## Mary Quinn

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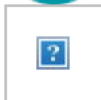
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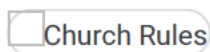
## Armida Meza attached a document



Armida Meza [REDACTED] has attached the following document:



Sending 2 more docs as attachments to the Project Plan  
"Homeless to Home Free" scheduled to go before City of Fresno  
Council 1/30/25 (1 of 2 docs) Please make copies and give to the  
6 City Managers. Thanks



document with you from Google Docs.



January 30th, 2025 meeting with City Managers (x6) Homeless to Home Fress Project Plan  
10:00 a.m.

## THE HUB CENTER & CHURCH RULES

All rules are to be followed so there is accountability and no one gets sued.

Don't take it upon yourself to go against the rules:

1. You are not allowed to pick up or bring a Homeless person to your house.
2. You are not allowed to give any Homeless person rides anywhere. We may be able to  
See if the City of Fresno can allow Homeless limited bus passes during certain intermittent  
Times of the month and or seasons.
3. You are not allowed to be alone with a homeless person
4. You are not allowed to give the Homeless your personal phone number  
Maybe something could be worked out to get a burner phone for counseling
- 5 Do not give them money or rent out a room to them from your home
6. All counseling should be done at the hub with other clergy  
Or counselors being present. Never counsel people alone at the Hub Unless  
there are at least 4 or more staffers around and a Security Guard  
.
7. Office panic buttons need to be installed.
8. All Office counseling areas should have big open windows in each office  
So anyone can look into the office for safety reasons.
9. We should have Security Guards available at the Hub.
10. Counseling should take place woman with women and men with men
11. Everyone who works at the Hub will have a background check..
- 12 We must have cameras in all areas necessary at the Hub
13. Entry check point needed to insure no weapons enter in.

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Armida Meza [REDACTED] has attached the following document:



This is the 2nd doc that I am sending to you please make 6 copies and give them to the 6 City Managers for the 10:00 appt with City Council on 1/30/2025 re: " Homeless to Home Free Project plan"

 IDEAS FOR CITY OF FRESNO

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IDEAS  
FOR CITY OF FRESNO TO CONSIDER  
RE: HOMELESSNESS

1. Put Neon text signs all across town and at high Schools to show how many people died in Fresno, Ca. from Fentanyl (daily or weekly). It might serve as a warning and a deterrent to citizens and to the homeless crowds, as well as to teens in school. These numbers will fluctuate based on their consumption and fatality rate per measured time frame. However it will serve in sending a message of warning to all citizens including our most vulnerable population as well: the homeless population. Many may argue it's shameful for our city to advertise this data. But in attempting to curtail drug usage and save lives, this issue should not be controversial.

2. Put more trash cans out where the homeless gather like the Mission and Poverello House etc. and other such areas where they hang out.

3. Make the Homeless pick up trash from the streets. It's probably trash they threw out themselves like soiled clothing. Our sidewalks have become their hampers and trash cans. Making the homeless pick up their trash could earn them credit for community Service. Or they can get a city violation if they get caught throwing their clothes on sidewalks. If it's illegal for drivers to litter; why is it not a violation to litter for pedestrians. Placing more trash cans throughout the downtown areas might help the way the City looks. Getting them to comply will need more training effort.

4. Put trackers on Obama phones so PD knows where the homeless are. Plus its a way to Recoup lost or stolen phones. It could aid in crime solving as well. If such tracking already exists then when the homeless get these phones, they should be able to show their homeless ID for record keeping purposes. This is why ID is vital for our homeless population.