Honorable Mayor Matt Hall  
Council Members 
City Manager Scott Chadwick 
April 14, 2020  
Please read during the meeting 
Subject: #5 - Designate and Authorize Agents to process claims…

Greetings:
Thank you for all your continued hard work to keep the citizens of Carlsbad healthy and safe during this extraordinary event ~ COVID-19. Thanks to your leadership, Carlsbad is keeping the curve from climbing. Thank you for our daily reports.

I respectfully request that Council make a motion:

1. to set aside a fund dedicated to the needs of our homeless community who are and have been a part of our community to be used by a specific coalition group
2. to act on this request immediately without red tape as the need is great

Citizens of Carlsbad have and continue to support our homeless residents: preparing meals, clothing, sleeping bags, personal items, blankets, etc. Not to mention the donations from many other business organizations: prepared meals, etc.

More is needed.

What is needed- Specific Funds to be set aside:

- A critical need to provide weekly showers
- A centralized location where homeless or any other individuals can receive ancillary services to stay well and informed – following all Covid 19 guide lines.
- Funds available to purchase miscellaneous items not supplied through donations

Who would be responsible:

- One part time City staff manager
- One designated person from the Coalition of Persons who have been orchestrating the current and ongoing efforts to care for our un-housed and persons in need.

Why

1. Because this is our duty to care for those who need our help
2. Because this is the compassionate thing to do
3. Because this keep everyone safe and healthy

5. DESIGNATE AND AUTHORIZE AGENTS TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE PROCESSING OF DISASTER CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 – Adoption of a resolution designating and authorizing agents to act on behalf of the City of Carlsbad in the processing of disaster claims to obtain certain state and/or federal assistance related to COVID-19. (Staff contact: Laura Rocha and Kim Riboni, Administrative Services)
Sincerely,
Diane Rivera
Carlsbad Citizen and voter
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“As our case is new, we must think and act anew.” Abraham Lincoln

From the words of our Governor today: “Passive or Expressed; Everybody; At Risk; Are they Supported; Deserve Support; Work together; I D and Contain; Put a program in place; Address staffing questions.”

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