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PEACE BE UNTO YOU,HELLO EVERYBODY, I'M HASSON RASHIDM RESIDING AT 820 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE MY PUBLIC COMENET IS ON CITY MANAGER'S I# 1,2; COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS I#2:

THE CITY BELONGS TO ALL OF IT'S CITIZENRY AND RESIDENTS, THAT INCLUDE THE HOMELESS SECTOR AND MOSAIC, AS WELL AS OTHER LOW INCOME POPULATIONS TOO. IN LOOKING AT THE LIST OF NEW APPOINTEES TO THE FOUNDRY BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, I DON'T THINK THAT THE CITY MANAGER HAS EVER APPOINTED ANYONE FROM THE LOW INCOME AND POVERTY SPECTRUM, INTO A COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT, SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE. THE FOUNDRY BUILDING APPOINTEES ARE ONE EXAMPLE OF WHAT I'M REFERING TO.

WHAT HAS HAPPEN TO THE CITY'S OFFICIAL OBLIGATION TO MAKE AND MEET, CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS IN THESE APPOINTED POSITIONS, AND POLICY MAKERS CONFIRMATIONS OF? UP UNTIL TODAY THE CAMBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CRA), OVERSEERERS OF THE FOUNDRY BUILDING, HAVE BEEN MOVING ACCORDING TO THE CITY MANAGERS DICATATES AND GOALS, WITH OUT THE INPUTS OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. AGAIN, I ASK YOU WHERE IS GRASSROOTS CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, IN THESE SOCALLY IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.?

YOU CITY POLICY MAKERS AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS, ARE STILL DOING THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL HOMELESS SECTOR AND MOSAIC, WRONG AT THE FOUNDRY BUILDING, SULLIVAN COURT HOUSE, AND THE VOLPE CENTER. WHAT YOUR DOING IF YOU ARE AWARE OF IT OR NOT, BORDERS ON DISPARATE IMPACT, DISCRIMINATION, AND OPPRESION OF THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL, HOMELESSNESS SECTOR AND MOSAIC., ETC.

IN REGRADS TO AGENDA ITEM 2 ON THE CITY MANAGERS AGENDA, AND COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT ITEM # 2, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TOWARDS HOW THIS FORMING AN INTER-CITY COMMITTEE,ETC., WILL WORK OUT, SINCE THIS IS A PROPOSED REGIONAL UNDERTAKING, AND HOMELSSNESS IS ALSO REGIONAL, IF AND WHEN THIS IS WORKED OUT SUCESSFULY, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE IDEA OF CREATING A HOMELESSNESS TRUST FUND, AS A NEW FUNDING STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH THE COMMON ISSUES OF OUR REGIONAL HOMELSSNESS SECTOR AND MOSAIC. ALSO, EVENTULLY I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE THIS IDEA T TO THE CHARRETTE ON HOMELSSNESS PEOPLE, HERE AT CITY HALL TOO,WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT, IF GOD IS WILLING?

YOU MUNICIPAL POLICY MAKERS CAN'T SLOW DOWN AND WAIT UNTIL, AFTER THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS ARE OVER, TO START WORKING TOWRDS ADDING MUCH NEEDED NEW INITIATIVES AND SOLUTIONS, TO ADDRESS AND END HOMELSSNESS, YOU MUST REMAIN VIGOUROUS AT INCORPORATING OR PAVING THE WAY, UP UNTIL THE ELECTION ARE OVER AND BEYOND.

FINALLY,AT THE RECENT HOUSING FORUM, HELD AT THE CITYWIDE SENIOR CENTER, ALL OF THE PANEL EXPERTS AGREED THAT USING CITY AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, WAS KEY IN SOLVING OUR REGIONS HOUSING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF HOMELESS HOUSING. EVEN IN THE RECENT CHARRETTE RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU'LL FIND A SIMILAR SET OF OPINIONS, RELATING TO THE USE OF GOVERNEMENT OWNED PROPERTIES TO AID IN SOLVING HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME HOUSING PROBLEMS.

AGAIN, I STATE THAT THE CITY BELONGS TO IT'S CITIZENRY AND RSIDENTS, AND THAT INCLUDE THE HOMELESS SECTOR AND MOSAIC, AND OTHER MARGINALIZED AND DISENFRANCIZED POPULATIONS TOO.

THANK YOU,
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