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I'M HASSON RASHID, I RESIDE AT 820 MASACHUSETS AVENUE. MY PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY IS ABOUT THE CITY MANAGERS.AGENDA ITEMS # 10,13,14;POLICY ORDER RESOLUTION ITEM# 15-53, AND ANY OTHER AGENDA ITEMS THAT REFERS TO HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY, ISSUES IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MA. RECENTLY A GROUP OF HOMELESSNESS AND LOW INCOME AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCATES AND COALITIONS, CONVERGED ON THE BOSTON CITY COUNCI, TO DEMANDS THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON CREATE ITS OWN VOUCHER PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING LOW INCOME RENTERS AND THE HOMELESS. A CONTINUATIONS OF THIS EFFORT IS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2, 2015 AT 11AM AT THE BOSTON CITY HALL. THE IDEA FOR CITY FUNDED VOUCHERS FOR LOW INCOME RENTERS AND THE HOMELESS CAME FROM A SUCESSFUL WASHINGTON, DC PROTOTYPE.

THERE IS LESS, ON THIS WEEKS AGENDA, CONCERNING HOMELESSNESS, THAN IN PREVIOUS WEEKS,.IS THIS GOOD OR BAD? TIME WILL TELL. IN ACTUALITY THE VOLPE CENTER IS IN VIOLATION OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT MANDATES, PERTAINING TO HOMELSESSNESS. SO IS THE SULLIVAN COURT HOUSE, AND ALSO THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, IN THE FOUNDRY BUILDING AFFAIR. ALL BECAUSE OF WHITE ELEPHANT TYPE ANXIETIES, THAT HAVE BEEN LED TO A DISREGARD FOR FEDERAL TITLE V AND THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLANNING MANDATES .

MR. ROBERT KELLY OF THE CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, RECENTLY CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIBLE NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S FEDERAL ANNUAL AND FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN REQUIREMENTS, WHY THEN IS AN ORDER BEING MADE BY THE CITY MANAGER REQUESTING, TAX PAYERS MONIES TO BE WASTED ON HIRING A CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT ANOTHER NEEDS ASSESSMENT, THAT WILL COVER NEARLY THE SAME AREAS.?

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW CITY PLAN TO END HOMELSSNES SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE RECENT RELEASED CITY BUDGET, AS AN EVIDENCE BASED ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY TO END POVERTY AND HOMELSSNESS.

FINALLY, OUR CITY POLICY MAKERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, CONTINUES TO BOAST OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL STABILTY, APPROXIMATLY \$218 MILLION DOLLARS ARE LISTED AS ORDERS REQUESTED TO BORROW, IN UNFINISED BUSINESS ON TODAY'S AGENDA, THAT IS NEARLY HALF OF THE CITY'S RECENT BUDGET FIGURES OF \$546 MILLIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CITIZENS, RESIDENTS, AND TAX PAYERS ECONOMIC BASE. WHAT ACTUALLY DOES FINANCIAL STABILTY MEAN FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE? THANK YOU.

YOURS IN PEACE,  
MR. HASSON J. RASHID  
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