



**City Council Meeting**  
**Public Comments**  
**December 16, 2024**

Board or Commission for Public Comment City Council

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Item # Resolution No. 2024-192

Subject Harmony Grove Creek Bed

Position No Position

First and Last Name Brianna Thompson

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

Comments

Good Afternoon,

I am addressing the council due to the recent concern of the Harmony Grove Bed Creek. I was actually apart of the organizations that came together today, while the encampments were being destroyed, to provide services. I understand the concern of public health and safety for the community and city, but people are being displaced with no where to go. Shelters are full. I find it appalling that \$4,000,000 may be approved for fencing, but no money has been set aside for shelter. If the financial costs is a concern in terms of temporary shelter, it's going to cost the city more to continue to move encampments and clean up after, unless there is a space for them to be.

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Item # 1

Subject Proclamation No. 2024-93

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name John Dewey

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I am disappointed that the City is quick to spend \$4 million in reserve funds to appease the well-off Harmony Grove neighborhood, but struggles to fund it's public library. Over the past few months, during the Library Trustee meetings, the public has learned of the challenge to fund an ongoing library infrastructure and renovation project. Yet, the city is quickly able to fund the removal of unhoused persons. The \$4 million is more than a year of library funding. What message does this tell your residents? Escondido values the removal of homeless more than the well-being, culture, and education that it's library provides. Shameful.