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Dear City Council Members,

Respectfully, I request that you consider the following input on the agenda for Tuesday's City Council Meeting:

IV A: Martin v Boise Brief-**please join the amicus** in this case. Overturning of this decision could have a positive impact on cities by enabling them to enforce certain laws that **impact public nuisances and quality of life.**

XIV: Consent Calendar Item 14: Community Program Grants:

Please tie the approval of this grant application to **cease bringing at risk individuals (75% of whom are not Newport residents-per the document attached to the agenda) to OLQA-100 feet from two schools.** CdM middle and high school and the surrounding residential neighborhood continues to be impacted by at risk people wandering and loitering near residents and students. **Standard practice by groups that place shelters is not to be in such proximity to schools and this program in it's current state (virtually a part time day shelter) puts minors at risk.** The City is a willing participant in putting students at risk by funding the program. The program can certainly reach people in need by reaching out at locations that do not create a magnet right next to two schools of over 2000 students.

XVII Public Hearings Item 16: Vivante Project:

As you consider approval for this project, please have the appropriate staff **require the construction traffic monitored for safety of neighboring residents**, particularly at the major traffic signals during the morning hours when **CdM students** and parents are driving to school. As you recall, the construction of the Irvine Co apartments adjacent to this project posed significant risk due to the large trucks running red lights and left turn signals at the corner of Jamboree and San Joaquin. Ideally, having large trucks avoiding this intersection and the down hill grade of Jamboree approaching San Joaquin could mitigate much of this danger to students.

Thank you for the important work that you do for our community. I am grateful for each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

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