## Item L-1 Public Comment Cooke, David



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Subject: Support for the Paso Robles Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness

Dear Paso Robles City Council,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed plan to address homelessness in our community. The comprehensive approach, encompassing affordable housing, mental health services, and community collaboration, demonstrates a commitment to tackling this critical issue.

Homelessness affects not only the individuals who find themselves without stable housing but also has far-reaching implications for our community as a whole. The proposed plan reflects a thoughtful and multi-faceted strategy that encompasses various dimensions of the issue. I believe that community engagement and collaboration are key components of any successful initiative, and it is encouraging to see that the proposed plan emphasizes partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and government agencies. This collaborative approach ensures that we leverage the strengths and resources of our entire community to create sustainable solutions.

Thank you for your dedication to addressing homelessness, and I wholeheartedly endorse this plan.

Sincerely,

David A. Cooke Executive Director