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PSNS Chair Stefani and PSNS Committee members Dorsey and Engardio:

Dolores Heights Improvement Club (DHIC) asks you to seek effective implementation of the ordinance, A Place for All.

At the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services hearing on March 28, the Department of the Homelessness and Supportive Housing is providing a status of A Place for All implementation. This ordinance which DHIC strongly supported was signed into law nearly two years ago. It sets a policy that San Francisco will provide sufficient shelter and housing to end street sleeping. While conditions in some areas of San Francisco have improved, far too many unhoused people are still sleeping on our streets. Despite the passage of A Place for All, the City has not provisioned the shelter beds needed to enable exits from the street.

The Implementation Plan published by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing proposes an unaffordable \$1.4 billion budget for housing and shelter. As of March 13, the number of shelter placements (3,436) has increased by less than 100 from 2022 (3,357). With 92% of those placements currently occupied, San Francisco lacks the shelter needed to get people off the street.

DHIC reaffirms its support for the implementation of “A Place for All” and asks: “how many more shelter beds does San Francisco need to provide a path out of homelessness for those on our streets? And what is the plan to provide enough beds?”

Thank you,

Carolyn Kenady

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