

Virtual Comments for 8.3.20 City Council Meeting

Date	Time	First Name	Last Name	Phone Number	Email	Concerns/Comments
8/1/20	5:33 pm	Sara	Luedtke	N/A	sallie.luedtke@gmail.com	Housing – Continue funding for The Servant Center
8/2/20	10:50 am	Betsy	Winston	N/A	bwinston@theservantcenter.org	Housing – Reconsider defunding The Servant Center

Summary of Virtual Comments	
Topic	Number of Submissions
Housing	2

Rosa, Tebony

From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comments 7/21 ND/Housing Public Hearing

Recipients: virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov
Sender subject: Servant Center
Sender name: Sara Luedtke
Sender email: sallie.luedtke@gmail.com

Please continue funding for the Servant Center.

Rosa, Tebony

From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comments 7/21 ND/Housing Public Hearing

Recipients: virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov
Sender subject: Reduced funding
Sender name: Betsy Winston, MSW, LCSW
Sender email: bwinston@theservantcenter.org

I urge you to reconsider your decision to reduce the funding for The Servant Center, Inc., a transitional shelter for homeless, disabled veterans, where I have worked part time for over seven years. We operate under a hospital-to-home, housing first model and our emphasis is always on placing our residents into independent housing as quickly as possible; however, they come to us with multiple impediments to rapid housing: physical and mental disabilities, lack of income, poor credit, histories of evictions, substance use and incarceration. We help them gain disability income so they will be eligible for housing vouchers and work diligently to find housing resources that will work with their criminal records and poor credit. We have an excellent track record of successful outcomes and are an essential component of the homelessness continuum of services for our community. I respectfully request that you reconsider your decision to cut our funding. Thank you. Betsy Winston, LCSW