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Dear Mayor, Council and Manager,

To establish and fund this department will only enable a permanent homeless population coming into our city, and another bureaucracy

I expect that within a couple years or less the council will be asked for more employees and more funds. Where is the accountability for other programs that have been tried?

I have pictures of frequent walks downtown and I assure you that every few weeks Oside has a new batch of transients. Why? Other cities have moved them on.

"No Sleeping" on the beach is not enforced. They are barely out of their bedrolls in the morning before tourists arrive. None of you live downtown and witness this. It is disheartening that these people are allowed to live this way, and disheartening to a city who has tried to improve its image.

For some reason it seems you are expecting the homeless to be a permanent situation. It wasn't always and shouldn't be.

They know where to get the freebies without having to be accountable.
Those at our beach are able body men, not families.

Whether they want it or not they need physical and mental help.
They need the law to enforce vagrancy rules to get them off the streets.
Their choice: treatment or jail.
Only when they are clear headed can they decide on a better course of action.

Please use the funds requested for treatment, not chit chat or statistic gathering by many employees.. All accountability gets lost in that and is easily manipulated to justify whatever outcome is desired.

I have started asking them where they are from. Never have they said they are from Oceanside, so I always wonder why are we spending our hard earned taxpayer dollars for outsiders when we could use that for our own needy citizens?

I realize it may be complicated why they ended up on the streets, but it is complicated for families who are struggling to cover costs of living, struggling to keep a family united, struggling to morally survive.

Keep it simple : treatment or jail
No free handouts, and enforcement of the law make it less desirable for them to " hang out" in Oceanside.

Please put more thought into true solutions before enacting this program.

Regards,
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