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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 8, 2016

From Ross Trowbridge, 4133 14th Street, to speak regarding homeless advocacy.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

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Mayor

City Clerk

Rauh, Diane I.

From: website@dmgov.org
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 11:33 AM
To: CouncilSpeak
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

First Name: Ross

Last Name: Trowbridge

Address: 4133 14th St

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50313

Phone: 515-210-1103

Email: borderlineindesmoines@gmail.com

Speaker(s): Ross Trowbridge

Meeting Date: Monday, August 08, 2016

Regarding: Homelessness Advocacy:

Hello,

My name is Ross Trowbridge and I would like to request to speak to the City Council during August 8th's meeting. I have a long story in regards to my mental illness of Borderline Personality Disorder as well as my short but profound experience as being homeless for just a couple short weeks.

I won't go into all details but you are more than welcome to check out a news story WHO TV 13 did on me as well as a social media company's live stream video which has over 6,000 views.

<http://whotv.com/2016/07/16/personality-disorder-leaves-des-moines-man-homeless-but-speaking-out/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RedShoeMedia/videos/1272454409461519/?pnref=story>

I want to focus my short time allowed to speak about my experience on the streets and how it changed my life forever. I want to talk about how the majority of these folks are good people in unfortunate circumstances and we need to treat them accordingly. Tearing down tent camps and only supplying 2 overcrowded, bed bug infested shelters in a city of our size is unacceptable.

Please give me the opportunity to speak.

Thanks.

Ross Trowbridge

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City Staff: I was referred by the Board of Supervisors.

Submitted: 7/26/2016 11:32:58 AM