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Commission, Committee or Legislative Body	Planning Commission
Meeting Date	May 27, 2020
Agenda Item Number	6.B.
Name	Sonja K Berndt
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Comments	<p>Dear Planning Commission Commissioners,</p> <p>My name is Sonja Berndt. I am a long-time resident of Pasadena and I am an advocate for housing for our homeless neighbors. I respectfully request that the Planning Commission explore all possible ways to allow religious facilities to operate Safe Parking programs on their property in the City of Pasadena. According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, vehicular homelessness represents roughly 37% (16,500+) of the total number of unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County. (LAHSA website.) Safe Parking programs are operated and well managed in many cities across the United States. While unclear, it appears from my reading of zoning code provisions, that our City allows our unsheltered neighbors to sleep on the ground, but not in their vehicles, even on private church property. This makes no sense and is inhumane. Safe Parking programs provide a safe place for our unsheltered neighbors to sleep, use bathroom facilities, and get important information about services, which are critical in their paths to becoming permanently housed. I urge the Planning Commission to propose the necessary amendments to the zoning code to provide for Safe Parking programs as a permissible use on their property. Thank you.</p>
I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.	Yes
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