Hi All,

I'm checking in to give a quick update on All Saints' application for a minor conditional use permit to provide safe parking for our unhoused neighbors on their campus. Safe parking is a proven method to help people who have recently fallen into homelessness (many of whom are over 50, women, and still employed) get back into housing by giving them a safe place to rest and get connected with services. Back in November, many of you were very concerned to hear that the Council failed to approve the permit then and wanted me to keep you posted.

## Council Upholds Hearing Officer's Decision, Approves Safe Parking Program at Church

*The City Council shot down an appeal to block a safe parking program for people living in their vehicles at All Saints Church*

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The matter was back before the Council on Monday night and it was quite a long meeting, but "[i]n the end, the City Council upheld the Hearing Officer's decision, voting 5-2-1 with one abstention by Tyron Hampton. Gordo and Jones voted against the item." Check out Pasadena Now's full coverage here.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly JeRivas@CityOfPasadena.net. I truly value your opinion and look forward to hearing from you.

-Jess

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