



ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA

(Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s): RAMON ALVAREZ with JESSICA GONZALEZ as backup.

Date: 10/07/2022

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda:

DOWNTOWN HOMELESSNESS.

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea:

I was recently contacted by several downtown business owners and members of the
Downtown Merchant's Association regarding their most recent experience with area homeless
persons. These experiences ranged from defecation outside of their building(s), ongoing
harassment, and damage to their building(s) or private property.

Requested Action:

Request the Council consider the creation of a local No-Camping Ordinance. The State
has one but after speaking with several KPD officers it is too cumbersome and inefficient
to enforce. The City, as home-rule, can be more stringent than the State so by creating our own
ordinance we can tailor it to our community and help our downtown business owners find relief.
