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Dear Editors:

Your story on the Mayor's move of the homeless out of hotel rooms into barrack like shelters is an excellent exposure on the attempt to shift and hid the homeless problem. There is yet another underlying story here the economic boondoggle for real estate speculators and some shelter operators to make a lot of money in providing privately operated shelters. We hope you shine a light on that aspect as well. Our community faces one of these new shelters with inadequate bathrooms or living space – inhumane conditions. We urged the city to create at the same location permanent housing with studio-like space; the response silence. We welcome real solutions not warehousing. These are our fellow citizens treat them with dignity.

Yours,

Sean M Walsh, President

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