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Hello City Councilors:

Since 75-80% of the people on the street are mentally ill or drug addicts, Salem needs a way to deal with these people for treatment without having to use the police who may not be effective as trained personnel for the mentally ill. Therefore we request funding for a couple of equipped vans for a CAHOOTS-like program here in Salem that Councilor Vanessa Nordyke is trying to achieve. We wish to support her.

We believe this is something that surpasses our individual wants and needs. It is for the future of the people in Salem.

Thank you.

Bayard Mentrum  
Chair  
NGNA

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Just in today's Oregonian, on the front page, there is mention of teens being mentally ill especially after the pandemic and there is more need to help them. This will go for both adults and teens all over the nation. With this in mind, we would like to request for a couple of equipped vans for a CAHOOTS-like program here in Salem that Councilor Vanessa Nordyke is trying to achieve.

We believe this is something that surpasses our individual wants and needs. It is for the future of the people in Salem.

Thank you.

Kaethe Mentrum  
Secretary/Park Chair  
NGNA