

EMAIL/LETTER

To <local leader>,

I/We have been a resident/residents of the Sacramento area for <insert duration>. During that time, it has been a tragedy to witness the stress the issue of homelessness and a lack of action taken by our local leaders to address it has caused on the American River Parkway. This includes a decrease in safety for the 8 million annual visitors to the Parkway, especially in the areas below Watt Ave.

It is time the County of Sacramento and City of Sacramento stop putting blame on each other and instead show leadership by working together to address the crisis. Until this happens, the safety of our local businesses, communities and parks will pay the price.

I/We know that a number of organizations in the Sacramento area have asked to see by March 31 a plan for addressing homelessness. I/We fully support this call to action as well as the inclusion of a public timeline that holds our local leaders accountable and hope this plan is produced by the deadline.

I/We also implore you and the rest of our local leaders to continue working toward an integrated system that helps with tracking the unhoused population in the region. I/We understand the City of Sacramento and Sacramento Steps Forward have made commitments towards this goal. We need all our leaders to continue pushing forward in this direction.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email/letter. I/We hope you and the rest of our local leaders take action soon.

Sincerely your constituent/s (or other association),
<name>

PHONE SCRIPT

Hello...my name is <name> and I am a constituent of <local leader>. I am calling to express my concern for the growing issue of homelessness in the Sacramento region, the lack of action taken by our local leaders and how this has made the American River Parkway less safe. It's time to stop finger pointing and instead work together to address this crisis. We know a number of organizations in the Sacramento area have asked to see by March 31 a plan for addressing homelessness that includes a public timeline to hold our local leaders accountable. I hope it is produced by the deadline. I support this call to action and hope you and the rest of our local leaders take it seriously. Thank you for taking my call.

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