

I am writing in support of this Bill for a number of reasons. First, as a tax payer, I expect the public spaces my money goes to support be made accessible and welcoming to all, and denying portions of our community the right to use public space due to their economic, health, or other circumstances is not only a gross misuse of my tax dollars, it is inhumane and only exacerbates issues of homelessness lack of social services. Allowing people to use public spaces with dignity, providing them with stepping stones out of homelessness and insecurity, and not othering people by denying them access to public space will make our community safer for all.