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Honorable Members of the Common Council
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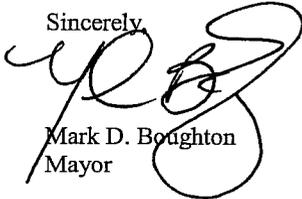
Dear Common Council Members:

In November 2004 I appointed the Mayor's Task Force to End Homelessness that was chaired by Judge Dianne Yamin. I released the Task Force's final report earlier this year and the Common Council approved funding for the Dream Homes Community Center collaborative as a first step in implementing our Plan to End Homelessness.

The Mayor's Task Force to End Homelessness identified the Danbury Housing Partnership as the appropriate authority to implement the plan. This dormant organization requires reorganization and rejuvenation to serve as the lead agency in this important assignment. Therefore, I am requesting an Ad Hoc Committee of the Common Council consider changes to the Code of Ordinances allowing us to move to the next step of ending homelessness.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
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