The Village & other advocates for Oakland's homeless have been advocating for the city to provide paid jobs to our folks out on the streets. In June, the community came together to get city council to set aside $85,000 to hire unhoused folks who ALREADY clean up encampments that are victims of illegal dumping. Unfortunately, opportunists who do not already clean up illegal dumping are going to City Hall and claiming they need to be hired. But we know YOU have been cleaning the tons of trash, appliances and furniture that has been illegally dumped on your encampment. We think YOU should be one of those people hired by the city.

On Monday Sept 17 at 5:pm The Village will be providing rides to get you to city hall and speak up for yourself to get those jobs. The city is supposed to have a public process of how to release those funds, who can apply for the contracts, who gets hired. To this date none of this has been public. it's been happening behind closed doors and promised to folks who do not clean up illegal dumping. For more info contact bobby at 510-227-4778
Monday Sept 17  5pm
Oakland City Hall   14th & Broadway

the only solution for homelessness is permanent affordable housing for all.

however the city administration doesn't seem to understand this.

they are spending millions of dollars and public land to create tuff shed prison camps. two people in one tool shed, no electricity, no running water. curfews. no visitors. no cooking on site. no promise of permanent housing. no visitors.

is that how you want to live?

what are your solutions?

go to city hall and tell them what you think.

village volunteers will be come pick you up between 4:30-5:00 pm to give you rides to city hall. call needa bee for more info 510-355-7010