

## PIA Committee

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**From:** marksheehan8@gmail.com on behalf of Mark Sheehan <mark@marksheehan.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 30, 2016 12:31 PM  
**To:** PIA Committee  
**Subject:** Homeless Bill

Dear Chair Victorino and committee members,

The mayor's proposed bills to criminalize homelessness are at odds with his Maui News Viewpoint of June 24, 2016 in which he advocates providing working families who can't afford housing some form of basic housing.

We need to treat our less fortunate neighbors as human beings, not as criminals. If the committee is unaware of low cost solutions to house the homeless, please call me and come to my farm to see inexpensive tents that do a very good job of providing temporary shelter.

We can't keep delaying solutions to this problem. Rather than fines for eliminating in public places, let's put out portable toilets. Find someplace where families can get help.

Funding? Look at the fortune being spent at the airport.  
Can't some of these funds be used to help the homeless?

Our police have more important work to do than to write up indigent people.

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