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From: Christine Pepin
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 11:43 PM
To: BoardOperations
Subject: Extending Sunnyvale Shelter operations

Dear Santa Clara County BoS,

My name is Christine Pepin. I am a council member of the Santa Clara County Green Party and a resident of Sunnyvale.

I am writing to you to about Board's March 20th meeting, agenda item #9. I am urging you not to close the Sunnyvale winter shelter on April 15 and make the shelter a year-round shelter beginning this year.

This shelter is a wonderful and life saving place for many homeless people in the Bay Area who are living first-hand the housing crisis and rampant gentrification of the Silicon Valley. Some of these people are working families with children, seniors, veterans. They all deserve a decent place to live in our welcoming community. Let's not forget the most vulnerable who need a helping hand (and a house to live in!).

Again, I urge you to make the shelter a year-round shelter beginning this year, or do whatever possible to house those people in need whose numbers are unfortunately growing every month.

Thank you.

-Christine Pepin

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<http://www.sanjoseinside.com/2018/03/19/op-ed-county-should-make-sunnyvale-shelter-year-round/>



Op-Ed: County Should Make Sunnyvale Shelter Year-Round

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If the Sunnyvale shelter closed, it would not only be a disservice to the people who stay there, but to the community at large as well.
