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Jennifer G

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GOOD FOOD

GOOD HOUSING



MORE DIVERSITY OF FOOD OPTIONS AT FOOD BANKS

NEWCOMERS' FOOD INSECURITY

RACISM POVERTY LANGUAGE BARRIER UNEMPLOYMENT

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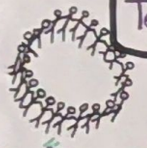
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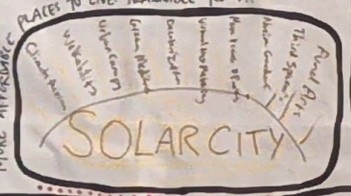
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MEET OUR NEEDS







ADVOCATE 4

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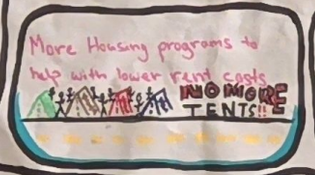
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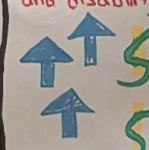
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Being Fair To EVERONE

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SUPPORT ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

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address -high costs of bus passes- AFFORDABILITY -being more understanding about new bus passengers who are learning the system

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Democratic Engagement for All - A Collaborative Art Project

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- **What does a healthy/thriving/supportive city look like?**
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- **What should our city council prioritize?**

Below, we have transcribed all feedback that was added to the banner.

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