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**TO:** Long beach City Council, Mayor, City Manager and All; assigned thereto.

**REGARDING:** Winter Shelter

There are human beings who are now forming a line to file into the winter shelter, during a time when this city is experiencing some of the coldest and wind chilled nights of its history. And unless you do something different, this same shelter will once again close; it will close just as this city may be in the process of some of the coldest rain of the season cycle.

**QUESTIONS:**

What will these people do for shelter from both the cold and the rain if this place closes?  
Why, with all the resources God has given this city cannot it not sponsor a year round shelter?

**COMMENTS:**

The Long Beach Rescue Mission is in a fully purchased facility that is housing homeless humans.  
The Long Beach Rescue Mission receives much of its food for free.  
The Long Beach Rescue Mission receives many, if not all of its clothing donations free.  
The building is the temporary home for many who have no other options.  
Money is not the need. People are the need. You are the leaders; a leader for volunteerism!

**WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO KEEP THE WINTER SHELTER OPEN, THIS YEAR/ANNUALLY?**

- >A commitment to do whatever is necessary to keep a year round shelter open.
- >The City of Long Beach can sponsor the year round utilities for the winter shelter; Gas, Electric, etc.
- >The City of Long Beach can host a winter shelter volunteer campaign to cover human hours of operation.

**CONSIDERATIONS:**

Remember when money was no object; when a cause was the right thing to do?  
Remember how this country was founded before there was any federal reserve notes?  
Remember when humans use to help other humans, money or no money.  
Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Oscar Schindler are yet our role models!  
Do the homeless have representation on the city council board? Who is that person?

**MEMO:**

God's presence is not limited or contained by the Brown Act; He hears and see's all the actions of men worldwide. There are no private moments among men. NONE!  
Shirley J. Broussard/ Sr. Pastor/Consultant/SWARM INC.

**S/PIRITUAL W/HOLENESS A/ND R/ECREATIVE M/OTION-in everyday living!**