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Dear Council Clerk and Mayor Riggle,

Please include this letter in the official record for the upcoming City Council meeting.

My name is Savannah Cline, I am 17 years old, I am a Hayes High School Student and I work in the City of Delaware. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the lack of year-round emergency shelter for men in our city.

I recently discovered this issue because a close friend and co-worker of mine is currently homeless. While I am glad to see the opening of the St. Vincent New Beginnings house this month, that facility is specifically for men re-entering from jail. For a working man in this county, there is still nowhere for him to go except to leave our county entirely and I have heard the closest one's are in Marion.

As a young woman who was raised here and is now starting my career in this city, it is sad to see such a wealthy community lack a basic safety net for its workers. I am asking the Council to look into why we still do not have a dedicated emergency shelter for men and what the city's plan is to fund or support one in the 2026-2027 budget.

I have chosen to submit this via email as I prefer this method of communication over speaking in person. I would greatly appreciate confirmation that my comment has been received and that it can be presented verbally at the March 23 City Council meeting.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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