

## Emergency Homelessness Taskforce (EHT) Meeting Notes

August 28, 2020

Attendees: City Administrator's Office; Mayor's Office; Public Work Department; Department of Transportation; Fire Department; Police Department; Parks and Recreation Department; City Attorney's Office; Alameda County Environment Health Department, Vector Control Division.

### Notes:

**38th & Manila After Action Report** – Over 4 tons of trash and debris collected. Multiple encampment residents were assisted with relocation to prevent harm from the impending building demolition. No one was evicted or displaced. No vehicles were towed. Right-of-way obstructions cleared on the residential side of the street. OPW will add this location to the containerized trash pilot and provide regular garbage service. Port-a-potties and wash stations to be serviced four times per week. HSD to ensure port-a-potties and wash stations are serviced according to the terms agreed upon with vendor.

**643 St. Sobrante Park** - HSD will send an outreach team. CAO will follow up with DVP regarding the reported violence at this encampment.

**6900 Broadway** - OFD determined that this location is a high fire risk zone. OFD advises that residents must move away from the highway to mitigate the risk in the danger zone area. OFD will investigate and provide recommendations.

**Mandela Parkway** - HSD is aware of the parking issues and is working with the service provider to resolve.

**83rd /85th International-** OPD is aware of the public safety concerns and the CRO has been notified.

**Fruitvale / Foothill** –OPW will visit the location to attempt to gain voluntary compliance. HSD will provide resources as needed.

**Mosswood Park** - It is unclear if the activity at this location is a public demonstration or a legitimate homeless encampment, and the Administration does not advise any action at this time.

**6<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and Franklin** - Alameda County Vector Control will assess the location for intervention; HSD will send an outreach team to engage the residents at the site and offer services; OPW will collect trash at this site as resources and staffing allow.

**35th & Quigley** - Attempts will be made to engage the RV dweller to voluntarily comply with a footprint reduction. Currently, trash and debris are obstructing the sidewalk. If voluntary compliance cannot be gained, additional EHT action will be required to maintain the public right of way.

**Parking lot on 35th Avenue** - HSD will send an outreach team to engage the individual and offer services.

**77th Avenue & Hawley** - Double and triple parked vehicles continue to be an issue, which is obstructing emergency and ingress and egress routes. DOT will install no parking signs on the K-Rails at this location next week to ensure emergency access.

**Fairfax & Courtland Creek** – The Outreach Team visited this location, and some individuals were receptive, and others were not. Outreach will continue to work with the individuals at this location to match them to a program that meets their needs.

**7306 Bancroft** - The Outreach team made contact with the vehicle dweller, and they appear to be interested in the City’s Safe Parking Program, but declined to commit during the interaction. Outreach will continue to encourage the person to enroll in the safe parking program, and the interim, OPW will collect the trash that is obstructing the right of way.

**Splashpad Park Work Zone** - CAO and HSD will work together to ensure access to the work zone.

**34<sup>th</sup> & Elm** - PG&E issue resolved. Caltrans will conduct a cleaning on September 1st. The outreach team will work with the residents to assist in gathering trash and debris in advance of the Caltrans operation. No one will be evicted or displaced.

**Lakeside Park** - Criminal activity has increased and OPD is aware. OPRYD will provide pictures and open case numbers for the perpetrator.

**Athol Tennis Court** - the containerized garbage pilot begun two weeks ago and is going smoothly.

**9811 Empire Road** - The person was referred to Operation Safer Ground (County hotel) and HSD will follow up to confirm if the person was admitted to the program.

**5th at Filbert** - PG&E needs access to work zone and CAO/HSD/OPW will schedule an inter-agency operation likely to occur in October.

**Bay Trail:** OPD will continue to monitor the area for right of way obstructions and to address the ongoing public safety concerns.

**Peralta Park; Clinton Park; Tidal Marsh; 11th & Pine; 419 West McArthur** - discussion tabled due to time constraints, and discussion will continue next meeting.

**Upcoming Operations:**

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| <b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>38th &amp; Manila Deep Cleaning</b>   |
| <b>September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   | <b>Moorpark/Pearmain/107<sup>th</sup> Ave Interagency Operation with Alameda County</b>            |
| <b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>MLK 29<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> Deep Cleaning</b>                                   |
| <b>September 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup></b>                  | <b>MLK 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup> / W. Grand Deep Cleaning</b>                           |
| <b>September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>San Leandro between 81<sup>st</sup> through 85<sup>th</sup> Interagency Operation with BART</b> |