

## Emergency Homelessness Taskforce (EHT) Meeting Notes

July 24, 2020

Attendees: City Administrator's Office; Mayor's Office; Public Works Dept; Dept of Transportation; Fire Dept; Police Dept; Parks & Rec; Oak311; City Attorney's Office; Human Services Department; Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Vector Control Division

### Notes:

- **Next Week's Operation: Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 45<sup>th</sup> & MLK Deep Cleaning** – Outreach will visit the site in advance of the operation to coordinate the gathering of waste and debris. CAO, OPW, OFD, OPD, and HSD will be on site the day of the operation; the team will convene at 9:00 a.m.
- **34<sup>th</sup> & San Pablo After Action Report** - 10 tons of trash/debris was removed from site. Approx. 30 advocates assisted one individual with moving/storing his belongings. Right-of-way obstructions cleared. Blind corner mitigated. Two abandoned mini vans towed. No sign of occupation, vans filled with miscellaneous car parts and debris. Campers on-site reported vans were unoccupied. OFD's hazmat contractor will dispose of approximately 30 gallons of paint/hazmat materials.
- **Health & Hygiene Sites & New Requests** - HSD/Outreach has developed a list of sites, in order of priority, requesting Health & Hygiene and trash pick-up. 40 sites are currently being serviced, but resources are limited, and issues persists with port-a-potty vendor (United Site Services). All future request should be forwarded to Outreach; action to remove/add new sites will be discussed during EHT meetings.
- **E. 12<sup>th</sup> St Median** – large fire on site last week. In the past three years there have been 88 confirmed fires on site. Steps are needed to address imminent fire risk caused by electrical hazards and no fuel separation. Approx. 25 people are currently on site. Discussion tabled.
- **Beaumont Ave Outreach Request** – pending; Outreach will go out and engage residents
- **11<sup>th</sup> & Pine Outreach Request** – pending; Outreach will go out and engage residents
- **5<sup>th</sup> & Filbert Outreach Request** – pending; Outreach will go out and engage residents
- **38th & Manila Building Demolition** – 3820 property owner is waiting on approval of encroachment permit for demolition that will take place 3 to 4 weeks. People in collapse zone will need to relocate. For safety reasons, no tents will be allowed in the collapse zone; OFD & Outreach will communicate to residents the impact and need to relocate.
- **419 W MacArthur** – trash, debris, ROW obstructions. Outreach will conduct a site profile and OPW will also visit site and report back.
- **6<sup>th</sup> & Franklin** – trash, debris, ROW obstructions on State property. State agency will be notified.

- **Trash/debris around vehicle –Oak311 #1027876** – concerns regarding individual living in vehicle and in tree between 5777-5899 Miles Ave (across the street from school) with an accumulation of trash. OPW will visit site in an attempt to pick-up trash and debris.
- **64<sup>th</sup> & Santa Clara** – tree was removed without incident.
- **8239 International Blvd** – PG&E issues resolved. No further action necessary.
- **5217 & 2417 MLK Jr Way** – Outreach will visit in the coming week
- **Bay Trail/Alameda Ave Update** – Continue to receive complaints through the homelessness email account regarding illegally parked vehicles and abandoned vehicles. OPD towed abandoned vehicles and the entrance to the Bay Trail no longer obstructed. Daryel conducted a site visit with Councilmember Gallo on 7/20. OPD will continue to monitor the area for right-of-way obstructions.
- **Old Fire Alarm Building Update** – OPW has not received any further complaints. No tents currently against the structure.
- **Glen Echo Creek Debris Update** – OPW will follow-up with the County regarding clean-up responsibilities.
- **Arroyo Viejo Park Debris Removal Update** – trash and debris were cleaned.
- **733 Apgar St Construction** – OPW has tried to clean-up area but an individual claims items when they are on site; unclear if items belong to individual but it looks like illegal dumping. No tents / structures present. OPW will visit site again next week.
- **Dennison/King St Update** – area was cleaned; issues resolved.
- **Pine Knoll Park** – KOCB was on site and found 3 mattresses behind public restrooms. Apparently they are being used for illicit activity and don't belong to encampment residents. They were able to pick-up 2 mattresses, an individual that is not a resident at the encampment, was sleeping on the 3<sup>rd</sup> mattress. They will revisit site next week, if mattress is still there, unoccupied, OPW will remove.

***Upcoming Operations:***

**July 30<sup>th</sup>: 45<sup>th</sup> & MLK Deep Cleaning**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>: Peralta Park/Lake Merritt Community Cabins perimeter cleaning**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>: 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. Deep Cleaning**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>: 38<sup>th</sup> & Manila Deep Cleaning**

**Special Note: No EHT Meeting scheduled on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – facilitator on leave**