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# **Sanctioned Encampments Overview**

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting**

**October 6, 2021**

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# Sanctioned Encampment Overview

# Types of Encampment Approaches

## **Reactionary/Passive**

Where an encampment has grown within an area and the jurisdiction has either allowed the encampment to exist with a soft endorsement or has allowed it to exist due to community pressure, advocacy, and/or legal concerns

## **Proactive/Planned**

Where the jurisdiction identified an area, and has set up the area with services, facilities, and rules that allow people to encamp

# Consideration for Programming

Any discussion of doing a sanctioned encampment approach should be one that centers on a planned/proactive approach with the minimum following elements:

- Defined and structured area
- Size
- Security on site
- Services to engage people in establishing and working on goals
- Facilities (restrooms and furniture)
- Refuse services
- Establishment of expectations/rules



# Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments

## Santa Ana Riverbed





# Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments Cont.

## Echo Park





# Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments Cont.

## Venice Beach





# Examples of Planned/Proactive Encampments

## San Francisco





# Examples of Planned/Proactive Encampments Cont.

## Portland





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## Denver





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# **Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report**

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# Outreach Update



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September 2021:

- 186 recorded contacts
- 136 visits to locations throughout the City
- 123 contacts accepted services such as hygiene, emergency shelter, or case management
- 28 contacts through Tidelands and Weekend Outreach
- 67 requests for outreach

# Outreach Hot Spot Locations

- 710 at Long Beach Sign
- Anaheim Corridor
- Mark Twain Library
- 405 at Lakewood
- 405 at Atlantic
- San Gabriel Riverbed from Willow to PCH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Cherry and Artesia
- Paramount and 91



# Participant Engagement Outcomes

- 78 individuals accessed the MSC for the first time
- 624 individuals in active case management
- 47 individuals at Project Roomkey (on average)
- 112 individuals at Project Homekey (on average)
- 43 individuals at Winter/Cold Weather Shelter (on average)
- 67 individuals at Atlantic Bridge Housing Community (on average)
- 72 households stabilized in a motel

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# Operations Update



# Bureau Updates

## Staffing

- Case Manager III: Marie Tennyson
- Case Manager III: Alondra Olmos (Starting the 11<sup>th</sup>)
- 9 people are within the background and screening process
- Long Beach Recovery Plan Administrative Coordinator, currently in recruitment
- Health Educator II/ Outreach Worker, currently in recruitment

## RFPs

- CoC NOFO RFP
- Safe Parking

# Operations Update

## **Project Homekey / Roomkey**

- Finalized extension of PRK through January 2022, we do not anticipate extending further than the time period.
- 20 additional motel vouchers will be covered through County PRK funds for January 2022 – June 2022
- County PRK funds will provide 10 RRH slots for non-EHV eligible households
- County PRK funds will provide funding for 2 ICMS case managers for 1 year
- The state has released an RFP for the second round of PHK funding

## **MSC Construction**

- Construction has started to the MSC to repair plumbing and redesign the showers to a more trauma informed design. Construction will last approx. 3 months
- Bringing in portable showers to meet people's showering needs



# Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Over 250 people have been matched to vouchers at this point
- Approximately 120 vouchers have been issued and are now on the street
- We have had several move-ins and have a handful of people that are now in the lease up process

# Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness

As of September 31, 2021, the Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness has a balance of \$181,089.38, with \$110,889.38 available after previous awards.





**Thank you**

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