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From: Kathleen Finigan <gofinniego@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:37 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] LC MEETING MARCH 27 PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM A)ii

At this time of crisis I suggest in the strongest of terms that you address the extreme vulnerability of our unsheltered citizens without delay.

According to current HUD recommendations (<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-community-planning-and-preparedness>) appropriate prevention measures to be taken are shown below.

In addition, we need to know precisely what Catholic Charities and other shelter managers are doing to protect their residents. Where are the long talked about sprung structures that can help alleviate dangerously overcrowded shelters by providing living spaces with appropriate distancing?

The days of kicking the can down the road are over. What are you prepared to do NOW? We deserve and insist upon answers to our questions.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Finigan

Here's the HUD information:

Encampments:

- Unless individual housing units are available, do not clear encampments during community spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread.
- Encourage people staying in encampments to set up their tents/sleeping quarters with at least 12 feet x 12 feet of space per individual.
- Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day.
- If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, provide access to portable latrines with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people.

Be kind whenever possible.

It is always possible.

HH Dalai Lama

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:16 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO
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Hello, this is Miguel Elliott with Living Earth Structures. I am writing to you to express again my hope that you will please consider utilizing my services to help create shelter for those in need. As you know, I have an alternative tiny house design that utilizes all locally sourced materials. The end result are structures that are very affordable, well insulated, durable, fire resilient and beautiful. In contrast to the "Pallet Shelter" design, these structures are built with the help of our local homeless residents, which teaches them a skill which can be used to generate an income, and can be done as a therapeutic activity for people with mental health disorders... EARTHERPY

I have a demonstration model on a trailer which many of you have seen. It had been occupied by a family at a homeless village in Oakland for the last few months. It was featured on NPR and several different news stations as a smart creative solution for creating very affordable housing for those in need.

I would be happy to meet with any of you in person to discuss how we might be able to make these structures a viable option. Using the vacated park Maintenance yard at the County Admin lot to construct a model prototype would be an excellent idea so that it could be easily inspected by PRMD and other agencies. If this can be looked into, I would greatly appreciate it. It could then be moved to the sanctioned encampment site...

Thanks so much for your consideration and I look forward to continuing this conversation and to provide you with more details as far as cost and time it takes to build. Just know that compared to the "Pallet Shelter" design, they have many economic, aesthetic and practical advantages.

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From: Gregory Fearon <gfearon@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO (3a) -Eligible Expenses under SB89 - Home Sonoma Leadership Council Mtg -

What are eligible expenses to "help protect individuals who are vulnerable" to COVID19? How are projects to be determined?

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