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Zone IV Report

1. The encampment at 405 underpass continues to cause issues for surrounding neighbors including: crystal meth and heroin abuse, drug dealing, tagging, psychotic episodes, overdoses, violence, self-harm, and public urination/defecation on a regular basis.
2. There is a new encampment on westside of Grandview blvd just north of Venice blvd. Blocking the sidewalk, non-compliant with ADA passage, and preventing children from walking in the neighborhood.

Homeless Sub-committee Report:

Homeless Encampment Update:

1. Homeless Liason Meeting Sept. 30, 2020: Elizabeth Heger, Associate Director of Access and Engagement, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA):
 - She illustrated the difficulty for homeless people to live in-doors and by rules when they are accustomed to living on the street. This requires significant support and resources.
 - She could not provide a cost estimate on behalf of the city or LAHSA to provide housing and resources for unhoused people.
 - She could not provide an outcome report of successful outreach efforts of LAHSA to the unhoused population.
2. The co-chairs of the MVCC Homeless Committee believe that LAHSA should provide a cost estimate for housing, healthcare, mental health, drug rehab, food, and clothing for unhoused Angelenos. **How are we going to find a solution to the number one problem expressed by Angelenos if we do not know the cost?**
3. Goal: decrease number of tents by 20% per year; we have **increased by 28%** YTD.
4. Rose/Penmar encampment has been cleared out by 50%. The unhoused may move into Mar Vista neighborhood.
5. Vishesh Anand (Councilman Bonin's rep) has been very responsive and helpful so far.

Number of tents:

| Area | 10/13/20 | 9/7/20 | 8/7/20 | 7/10/20 | 6/8/20 | 5/12/20 |
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| Mar Vista Rec Center | 15 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Venice Blvd 405 Underpass | 44 | 42 | 38 | 37 | 34 | 28 |
| Bowlero | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Post Office adjacent | 14 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 8 |

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| Venice/Wasatch Southside | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| Venice/Wasatch Northside | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 median | 1 | 3 |
| Total in Mar Vista | 84 | 72 | 68 | 74 | 61 | 61 |
| Centinela/10 | 20 | | | | | |
| Gateway/10 | 9 | | | | | |
| Sunset Bridge Housing | 102 | 120 | 112 | 117 | 111 | 87 |
| Rose/Penmar | 42 | 105 | 97 | 84 | 66 | 58 |