

ATTACHMENT 2

8.2 Proposal: Housing Solutions

Problem:

There are too many people living on the street in Mar Vista. Living on the street has an increased risk of death for the unhoused person (ten times risk compared to housed person). Living on the street has an increased risk to the neighborhood due to increased incidence of rats, diseases (tuberculosis, measles, typhus, COVID-19), trash, lack of sanitation, and crime.

Solutions:

1. Massive Emergency Temporary Shelter(s) needs to be built in an area with affordable land, away from residential neighborhoods, to provide: medical care, mental health, drug treatment, safety, hygiene, and services to reintroduce people back into society (job training, relocation, family reunification).

- Anyone sleeping on the street is required to go to shelter.
- This will be converted to permanent structure to provide all services.

2. Subsidized Affordable Housing (with services on-site) needs to be built in residential neighborhoods to re-integrate people back into society.

- Will increase density of living, traffic, drug use, and crime in surrounding area.
- Has to be done for long-term solution, re-integration into society is a must.
- People eligible for this option need prior connection to the neighborhood:
 - Lived as member of that community for at least 3 years.

- o Job, Residence, School

- o Disabled, Elderly, Mental Health Disease, Drug Addiction

3. "Low-Barrier" Shelters Do Not belong in Neighborhoods

- Shelters that allow drug use and are open throughout the night are detrimental to the children and working members of the community.
- Services that allow people to remain on the street will enable homelessness and encourage more to come live in desirable areas.