





Re: MeasureX June 30, 2021



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To  Lisa Driscoll;  Noralea Gipner;  Jo Bruno

Cc  BK Williams;  Mariana Moore



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Thank you, Lisa, Mariana and BK, for providing Kenneth and I the opportunity to present to the MeasureX Advisory Board. Here are links for an [Overview of SOS! Richmond](#) and our brief [Impact Report](#). Since we spoke at the meeting mostly about our Streets Team for mobile encampment engagement and as a workforce development project, I'll offer this [Streets Team narrative](#) link.

But it appears that the advisory board is most interested in pursuing housing-related strategies that preserve and further develop affordable housing and that support our housing-insecure residents to sustainably maintain their housing. The conversation was rich and productive!

Given the grim forecast for solving homelessness in our county, we encourage the board to also consider **interim sheltering** approaches that prevent further marginalization of unhoused residents and provide temporary emergency housing and supportive services on the pathway to permanent housing: **transitional villages in non-residential areas** that provide temporary emergency housing; and **scattered sites in neighborhoods** for use of parking lots as secure transitional locations for tent, cabin, and vehicle-dwelling households.

Here is an [Interim Sheltering narrative](#) with links to a full [Transitional Village proposal](#) and [Transitional Village overview](#), and a [Secure Scattered Sites overview](#). These two approaches can help to match anticipated state funding for addressing encampments. Since H3 has no observed plan for establishing such activities, we believe this is a critical unmet need.

I look forward to further conversations with the board. In the meantime, I will bring together partners from Central and East County (Noralea Gipner and Jo Bruno, respectively -- added to this email) to make further plans. Awaiting your interest in our pursuit of these initiatives.

Daniel