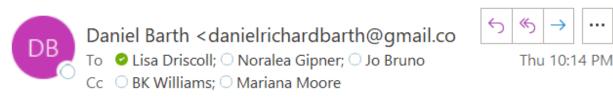
Re: MeasureX June 30, 2021



Thank you, Lisa, Mariana and BK, for providing Kenneth and I the opportunity to present to the Measure X Advisory Board. Here are links for an <u>Overview of SOS! Richmond</u> and our brief <u>Impact Report</u>. 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 <u>Streets Team narrative</u> 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