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Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Tony Elliot; Mark Dettle; Tim Shields; Lee Butler
Cc: Heather Sawyer; Larry Imwalle; Travis Beck; Jose Garcia PD; Megan Bunch; Elizabeth Smith; Rosemary Menard; Filipina Warren; Brian Borguno
Subject: RE: Fencing at Depot evacuation site

The PD does support the fencing but with the same intent as Mark mentions. We suggested the fencing to keep better control of what and who is coming in and out. To better manage the site so it can be a successful model. To prevent it from being run over by a large number of people with a lot of stuff. Maybe without the screening so it remains visible and if possible, in a way to keep public access to the testing.

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I agree with Mark. The site at Depot needs to remain visible and we need to maintain public access for the COVID testing site as we have already promised.

Tony Elliot

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I think we need to slow down here. One of the points of this site was it was visible to keep it in check. Fencing with screening eliminates that attribute. PD needs to way in. There is no approval to take over the whole site. This site will quickly get over run. Focus need to be opening other sites. This is a temporary site and it needs to be orderly. That may mean reducing the amount of extra things at the site. If we want a chance of opening another site, this needs to be a model site and one that people can see.

Mark R. Dettle
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On Dec 17, 2021, at 10:24 AM, Megan Bunch <mbunch@cityofsantacruz.com> wrote:

Sounds like we need to regroup on this.

Mark/Heather/Brian: Can we hood the meters on Center for testing and block off the whole lot, but for emergency access and the testing van?

Tony/Travis: If we can provide street parking for the testing site will that be acceptable?

Tim: If the "U" in and out of the parking lot is accessible (to emergency vehicles and the testing van only), are you okay with fencing around the evacuation site, knowing that it will impair visibility?

Megan

From: Heather Sawyer

Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 10:19 AM

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That limits visibility if anyone drives in. I'd rather no park the north end too. We need Fire to help work out the plan. We also need to keep a lane open for covid van, which could be the south entrance, just barricaded so general public don't enter.

I'm off Fridays just sending updates from yesterday. Filipina is off and out of town.

Heather

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2021, at 10:08 AM, Megan Bunch <mbunch@cityofsantacruz.com> wrote:

Just around the evacuation site. Leaving the driveway around the lot and the parking on the north end available.

Megan

From: Heather Sawyer

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We're talking entire perimeter of the parking lot?

Heather

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2021, at 10:05 AM, Megan Bunch <mbunch@cityofsantacruz.com> wrote:

As soon possible. With screening, please.

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Where do we want it?

Heather

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On Dec 17, 2021, at 9:59 AM, Megan Bunch
<mbunch@cityofsantacruz.com> wrote:

Hi all,

I think we need to move forward with installing fencing at Depot parking. We discussed this yesterday, but I don't think anyone was assigned to make it happen. The constituent complaints are flowing in and I believe some barrier will help both the campers and the constituents.

I am not able to take this one today. Do Parks or Parking have staff that can order the fencing?

Megan

Julia Wood

From: Bernie Escalante
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Jose Garcia PD; Jon Bush; Gregg Crofts; Wes Morey; Carter Jones
Subject: Fwd: 2021-12-15 Depot Parking Lot Partipant Agreement and Code of Conduct_Final.docx
Attachments: 2021-12-15 Depot Parking Lot Partipant Agreement and Code of Conduct_Final.docx

See below. The city has decided to contract with Allied security to try and help monitor the behaviors at Depot Park. Although it is not the most desirable way to manage this camp the city wanted to put some thing in place and hopefully is better than nothing. I continue to push for more management and enforcement of the rules but the city just does not have the staffing at this moment. This is also a better solution than our staff doing it.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lee Butler <lbutler@cityofsantacruz.com>
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Subject: 2021-12-15 Depot Parking Lot Partipant Agreement and Code of Conduct_Final.docx

Hi Wes,

Thanks for chatting with me this afternoon. I've attached the camp rules that we're looking for assistance in enforcing.

For minor issues, we would want a progressive approach – verbal warning, written warning, and finally an eviction notice. For significant issues, like exhibiting violence, we can pursue eviction right away. As discussed, for actual evictions, we can have Police assistance.

The time it will take to go through the camp will vary based on the number of violations present. We have about 35 tents there now. The vast majority are in compliance. I saw about 3-5 questionable ones the last time I was there earlier this week, but the team has been down aiming to keep things consistent with the rules.

A nightly log of those who have received warnings (written or verbal) and photos would be helpful to review patterns of non-compliance.

Thanks again for your assistance. I've copied other City stakeholders here from the Police and City Manager's Office. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Lee Butler
Deputy City Manager