

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice



Homeless encampment along Linden Alley at PROXY across from Patricia's Green.



Civic Center Hotel viewed from 12th Street at Market Street. This residential hotel may be converted into a homeless services center.

## Homelessness in San Francisco

Homelessness is a frequent concern among residents of Hayes Valley as well as residents across San Francisco. It is important to keep in mind that homelessness is not a localized issue, but rather a larger problem that many communities are facing nationwide. There are many steps to finding a long-term solution for homelessness

Proposition A, which passed during last month's general election will bring more funding to homeless services. At the April HVNA community meeting, District 5 Supervisor, London Breed spoke about homelessness. Breed, who co-wrote Prop A, pointed out that just as you feel this is your neighborhood – the homeless population also feels they have a neighborhood. Asking the homeless population to just “move along” misses the point. Through the funding available through Prop A – it is possible to bring services that help treat homelessness where the individuals are rather than push them to another location. One possible location for such services could be the Civic Center Hotel at 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Market Street. This residential hotel could benefit from increased use and activation.

Proposition A uses the \$350 million in bond revenue in the following ways:

- \$272 million: Renovation, expansion, and earthquake safety enhancement for fire safety and healthcare facilities.
- \$58 million: The construction of a larger and more modern city ambulance center and the repair and modernization of fire stations.
- \$20 million: Homeless care facilities.

### What to do about homelessness?

In most situations residents should not confront a homeless person; instead they should make the phone calls to involve the proper authorities. For ongoing or disruptive occurrences, you can call 311 -or- the non-emergency police number 415-553-0123. When reporting, ask for a tracking number or CAD. The tracking or CAD number will point out to the police a recurring problem. To provide outreach to the homeless you may contact the Homeless Outreach program at 415-203-6643 or 415-203-9963.

### San Francisco homelessness by the numbers\*

#### WHO

- 7,539 homeless individuals
- 5,350 are 25years+
- 630 are families
- 1,569 are under 25years

#### WHERE

- 39% sleep in a shelter
- 46% sleep outside

#### DURATION

- 51% are chronically homeless (1+ years)
- 25% are recently homeless (2-6 mo.)

#### PRIMARY CAUSE

- 25% lost a job
- 18% substance abuse
- 13% eviction

\*Statistics from City of SF 2015 Homeless Count report

**JULY**

**Monday, July 4th**

No Public Safety Meeting  
Have a happy & safe  
Independence Day!

**Tuesday, July 5th**

7:00-8:30pm: Young Urban Zen  
SF Zen Center @ 300 Page

**Friday, July 8th**

12:00-5:00pm: Urban Permaculture  
Class  
Hayes Valley Art Works  
@Fell & Laguna

**Saturday, July 9th**

FINAL DAY  
New Quarters exhibition  
Hayes Valley Art Works  
@Fell & Laguna

**Sunday, July 10th**

12:00-5:00pm: Urban Permaculture  
Hayes Valley Art Works  
@Fell & Laguna

**Thursday, July 21st**

6:30-7:00pm: ACE Committee  
meeting  
art@hayesvalleysf.org  
Café la Vie, Octavia near Hayes  
Street

**Tuesday, July 26th**

7:00-8:30pm: Young Urban Zen  
SF Zen Center @ 300 Page

**Thursday, July 28th**

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee  
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community  
Meeting - focus on homelessness  
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the  
Playground, corner of Hayes and  
Buchanan

**AUGUST**

**Monday, August 1st**

7:00pm: Public Safety Meeting  
Korean American Center 745  
Buchanan  
SFPD Youth & Community  
Engagement Unit

**Saturday, August 6th**

8:40am: Intro to Zen Meditation  
SF Zen Center @ 300 Page

**Thursday, August 18th**

6:30-7:00pm: ACE Committee  
meeting  
art@hayesvalleysf.org  
Café la Vie, Octavia near Hayes  
Street

**Thursday, August 25th**

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee  
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community  
Meeting  
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the  
Playground, corner of Hayes and  
Buchanan

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