

Homelessness and Street Behavior Resolution of Corbett Heights Neighbors

WHEREAS, the persistent and pervasive crises of homelessness and unacceptable street behavior have worsened as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, these related crises have many causes, most of which have become more acute as a consequence of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that the City is making good faith efforts to address these crises albeit without adequate financial and human resources; and

WHEREAS, there are myriad potential solutions to these crises with respect to which we as a Board on behalf of CHN disclaim expertise and opinion; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that the City will be under great financial strain in the months and perhaps years ahead as a consequence of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the crises of homelessness and unacceptable street behavior imperil the livability of the City for all of its inhabitants notwithstanding the City's financial and human resource constraints;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of Corbett Heights Neighbors urges the city to mobilize in order to address these worsening crises; to engage and enlist the support of civic organizations, businesses, state and local governments, philanthropies, and the superb academic communities in the Bay Area; to enlist the best minds from the city, the state, the nation, and internationally in order to identify the range of potential solutions and resources; and to act with the urgency, coherence, logic, and community support that the crises demand.

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