

Central Waterfront Navigation Center Interagency Agreement

In order for the Central Waterfront Navigation Center to be a good neighbor to the Dogpatch community, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the San Francisco Police Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Port of San Francisco are committed to working together to deliver high-quality city services to the community. Below are the steps that City departments will make to ensure safety and cleanliness in the Dogpatch neighborhood.

- 1) **PUBLIC SAFETY:** SFPD's top priorities are and continue to be responding to and reducing violent crime. In an effort to respond to the needs of the neighborhood SFPD will staff the Bayview 1 sector unit which includes the Navigation Center site and the surrounding neighborhood (Evans to Mariposa and Pennsylvania to the Bay). The unit will be regularly staffed by 2 officers 24/7. SFPD will also build and maintain a relationship with the Navigation Center service provider and their staff to help ensure safety at the site.

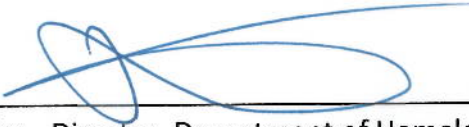
In an effort to inform the public about safety and crime stats in the neighborhood the SFPD will provide crime data for the neighborhood upon request from the community.
(SFPD)

- 2) **ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION:** Removal of existing encampments along Islais Creek on Port, SFMTA and Caltrans property by September 1, 2016. DSHS, HOT, SFPD and the Port will collaborate to keep the areas clear of encampments. **(DSHS, Port, SFPD, Public Works and HOT)** Addressing encampments in the Dogpatch neighborhood and maintaining these areas once they are cleared will remain a priority.
- 3) **ENCAMPMENT RESPONSE:** In order to both serve people experiencing homelessness in the Dogpatch and minimize any "magnet effects" that neighborhood prioritization can create, DSHS will:

- Prioritize homeless encampments and population in the Dogpatch neighborhood in the initial response effort **leading up** to the opening of the Central Waterfront Navigation Center. As encampments in the area are addressed prior to the opening of the center, residents of the encampments will be prioritized, triaged and referred to all appropriate resources throughout the system, including shelter, housing, Navigation Centers or other appropriate care. **(DSHS and HOT)**

- DSHS, HOT and Public Works will respond to any assembled encampment in the neighborhood within 72 hours after reported to 311 or HOT. Response will include a site visit, assessment of people in the camps, an offer of shelter and housing resources as available, and a resolution of the encampment if possible. **(SFPD and HOT)**

- 4) **EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:** Collaboration between Dogpatch and DSHH/Navigation Center on training /employment opportunities for residents of the Center. This may include a partnership with the Green Benefits District. **(HSH and TBD Service Provider)**
- 5) **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** DSHH will provide success criteria and data related to resident placement, intake and homeless population through a real time dashboard and will report quarterly to the neighborhood. Navigation Center performance measures include: intake off the streets, benefits enrollment and housing placement. The Navigation Center's goals do not include reducing crime or public safety. These metric will be reported via crime stats from the SFPD (upon request from the community). **(HSH and TBD Service Provider)**
- 6) **ADVISORY BODY:** DSHH and the selected service provider will establish an Advisory Body for the Navigation Center. The Advisory Body will include Center residents, representatives of TBD service provider, DSHH, and neighbors/residents. The Advisory Body will review and advise TBD service provider and DSHH on the Navigation Center's community impacts, performance objectives and policies. The Advisory Board will also review this Interagency Agreement and provide a place to discuss and issues with the agreement that arise. The management of the Advisory Body will be built into DSHH's contract with its service provider. **(HSH)**
- 7) **DURATION OF OPERATIONS:** The Navigation Center will operate for up to **3 years** with an additional 6 months for a set up and take down period under a non-renewable lease. The MOU with the Port and the Street Vacation legislation reflect this 42-month timeline. **(Port and HSH)**


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