

MARCH 2 CITY OF DAVIS RESPITE CITY CENTER MEETING

Post-It Note Activity

Additional Comments on “How to Address Respite Center Concerns” Survey Result

More Transportation for Unsheltered to Overnight Housing (3 comments)

- I agree with this!
- Develop sanctioned places for camping, parking and tiny homes with facilities and security.
- This was tried at migrant center on south Mace and failed.

More Overnight Options for Unsheltered (10 comments)

- Find places for legal camping in Davis.
- Absolutely no camping including day camping should happen within 100 feet of the Respite Center.
- Promised five years ago. Failed. I don't believe it.
- Stop enabling drug addicts, robbers and so on – Davis is so co-dependent.
- At which City Council meeting did you change the rules?
- West and East Davis have plenty of locations for this. Central Davis has done its share for five years.
- What happened to the General Plan?
- Rotate the center to another area in Davis.
- Yes – Can't provide a daytime resource and no place for people to go after hours.
- Making neighborhood safe to allow children to go out in the neighborhood. Allow kids safe play at the park (where they need to worry about unhoused sleeping at the park).

More Police or Patrols (8 comments)

- Yes! Especially in summer between midnight and 3 a.m.; lots of screaming that scares my daughter.
- Homeless program has enabled drug dealers to get established.
- Casinos in Reno with attached hotels are available – buy one.
- We want a vote – you lied.
- Center staff could remind clients not to loiter.
- The police don't enforce anything since 2020. Fail – won't happen.
- Yes, recently, PD has stepped up and I have seen a difference – more sweeps and code enforcement.
- Davis PD and Code Enforcement should partner with the center.

More Money, Staff, Resources, Etc. for Respite Center (19 comments)

- Medical outreach for mentally ill/homeless individuals
- Make it more enticing to be inside – showers, washers and dryers.
- Bring volunteers and interns to help. More help = safer.
- Hire more staff to patrol the center to not allow loitering.

- Parcel tax on West Davis, El Macero, etc. to fund increased police, etc. If the center stays in our community, our other Davis residents should help mitigate the impact.
- Have someone patrol once a day so there is a presence.
- HUD/VASL program involvement to assist with housing options
- Lower staff/admin salaries
- L Street is a scam – move it.
- Provide shade and furniture e.g., picnic benches/tables inside the respite center.
- Other areas of Davis besides Central Davis need to host the center. Central Davis has done its share for 5 years!
- Ongoing development and mitigation for impacted neighborhoods
- You have not notified neighbors every time you change the rules.
- If it is nicer inside, clients might spend less time out front.
- Fantasy B.S. to blind us
- Should be funded by grants
- Use West Davis zip line fund (including legal fees stemming from former Mayor Joe K's contesting the zip line) to fund increased police presence.
- F Street has at least 50 new homeless living there released from Woodland.
- Provide bus tickets to SF.

More Updates or Information from the City of Davis (5 comments)

- Make notes from 11/20/24 session available.
- Release status of Center operation RFP that closed in January 2024.
- Make transcript of special 11/20/24 session video easily available.
- Develop broader data collection on impacts to neighborhood.
- Website to post actions and data on City unhoused policies and programs.

Additional Ideas (11 comments)

- Move the entrance from L Street to the back.
- Move public toilets.
- Explore new locations that more appropriate – not so close to schools and across from a liquor store.
- Encampment and loitering should not be allowed – homeless individuals can rest in the respite center during operational times
- Compensate the car wash for their losses.
- Close it! Move it! To 3559 Second St.
- Move the center or the entrance to 5th St.
- Change entrance from 5th St to L St.
- Rotate where the Respite Center is every 5 to 10 years!
- Move or close. Since it has been open, we see an increase in the homeless population.
- Never put it across from two liquor stores again!