

Mary Ellen Carroll
Sam Dodge
Department of Emergency Management
1011 Turk St,
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Director Carroll and Mr. Dodge,

As a part of the Local Homelessness Coordinating Board (LHCB)'s commitment to addressing issues regarding homelessness throughout the City of San Francisco, we have often hosted regular meetings with the Healthy Streets Operation Center (HSOC). From those past meetings, the LHCB and community were explicit in their request for HSOC to create a community workgroup.

The members of The Local Homelessness Coordinating Board are very encouraged by the City's proposal to form the Street Response Community Workgroup. The Board understands the value and importance of engaging with community stakeholders to guidance and input into the City's response to unsheltered homelessness and encampments.

The Local Homelessness Coordinating Board has several recommendations for the formation of The Street Response Community Workgroup. First, that the need for the workgroup is urgent and its formation should be expedited. Second, that the workgroup should be held on a consistent basis, and finally it should consist of a diverse group of community stakeholders.

There is a unique opportunity for the Street Response Community Workgroup to enhance HSOC's impact and credibility. The workgroup could play a key role in communication and problem-solving to improve the City for all San Franciscans. We appreciate both of your leadership and roles in the creation of this important community workgroup.

Sincerely,

Del Seymour
Co-Chair
Local Homeless Coordinating Board