



OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT TEAM PSET UPDATE

Office of Homeless Solutions

Housing & Homelessness Committee
November 23, 2020

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- 2019-Program developed in response to the ongoing challenge of homelessness and its impact on quality of life in the City
- Balanced approach
 - Proactive: maintaining order in the public realm; and
 - Holistic: provide individuals experiencing homelessness a path to exit the condition
 - Team composition: OHS, City Net, PRCSD, RPD, Code Enforcement, and contractor for clean-up services



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- Approved by City Council in April 2019
 - \$3.45 million of Measure Z funding
 - Two multi-departmental teams: full-time assignment, providing seven-day per week coverage throughout the City
 - Team One began operating in May 2019; Team Two began operating in July 2019



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- Updated Data/Stats on OHS webpage:

PSET Stats	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	1-Aug	1-Sep	1-Oct	Total
Number of Contacts (Engagement)	423	292	538	895	736	832	873	844	691	685	592	560	572	438	348	503	580	498	10,900
Number of Individuals Accepting Services	0	4	7	10	0	2	1	22	25	40	26	8	26	18	15	16	46	23	289
Number of Code Enforcement Notices Issued	300	184	333	687	407	592	608	654	524	619	424	164	221	164	139	324	230	135	6,709
Number of Citations Issued	2	11	41	39	10	11	4	17	8	8	13	17	27	12	20	15	24	22	301
Number of Arrests	3	10	12	23	26	40	14	32	48	38	19	2	24	21	22	33	25	22	414
Debris Removed From Public Areas / Public Rights of way	14.2	13.6	30	209.42	21.89	60.56	48.15	46.83	38.58	95.13	23.61	23.12	36.11	29.2	33.64	41.97	28.45	30.93	825.39

PSET Stats 5/2019-10/2020	Total: Since 5/2019-10/2020
# of Contacts	10,900
# of Individuals Accepting Services	289
# of Code Enforcement Notices Issued	6,709
# of Citations Issued	301
# of Arrests	414
# of Debris	825.39



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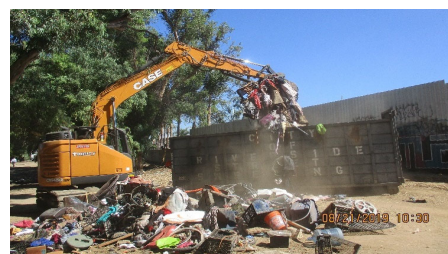
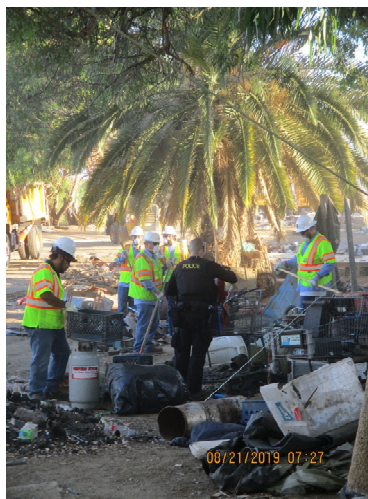
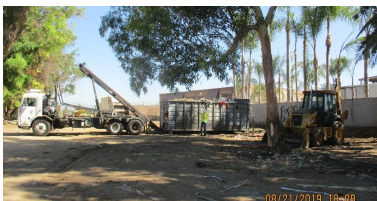
- Hole Lake Cleanup 2019 (August 21/24 and October 26/28)
 - Partnership with the County of Riverside
 - Outreach conducted twice a week for two months before cleanup
 - 54 individuals identified; 24 accepted services
 - 330+ tons of trash and debris have been removed from the site
 - PSET visiting Hole Lake area on a near daily basis to ensure encampment does not resettle



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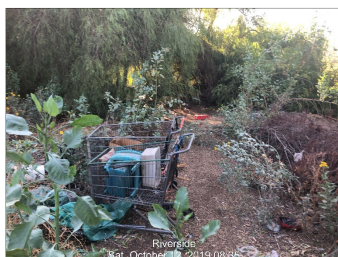
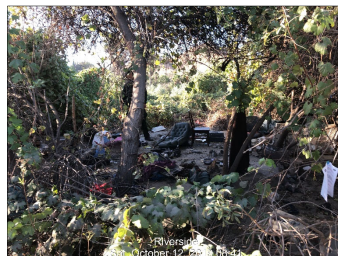
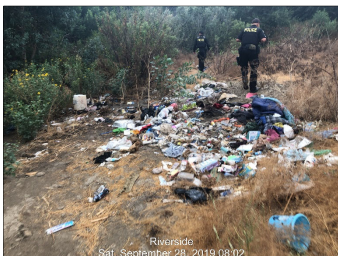
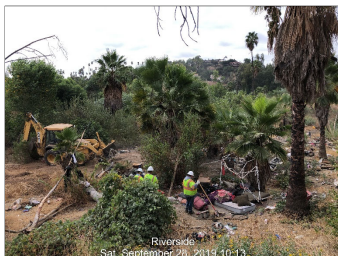
- Fairmount Park Cleanup 2019 (September 28 and October 12)
 - Partnership with Public Works and Parks, Recreation and Community Services Departments
 - 40 tons of trash and debris were removed from the site over both days
 - PSET visiting these areas on a daily basis to ensure encampment does not resettle



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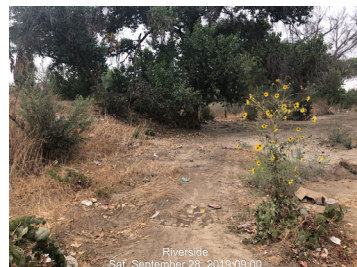
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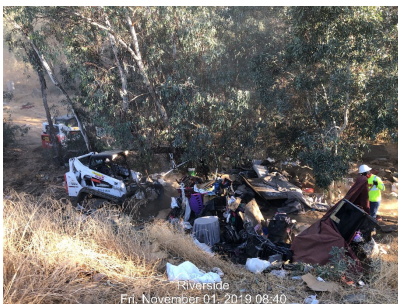


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- Spring and Iowa 2019 (November 1)
 - City staff and contractor; 12 tons of trash/debris removed from the site



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