



IMMEDIATE SAFETY NEEDS FOR SANTA MONICA RESIDENTS

- 1) Immediate removal of the syringe/needle, condom and synthetic opioid distribution program from Reed Park, Palisades Park, the California Incline, Tongva Park, the 3rd Street Promenade and the (privately-owned) 7-Eleven at 7th & Wilshire.

- 2) Immediate interim use of one of the vacant sites owned by the City of Santa Monica as an interim overnight shelter between 5 pm and 7 am daily (sites discussed and shown on video link here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHid8laGepI>)

- 3) Immediate ad-hoc motion of support by the Santa Monica City Council formally requesting the State to purchase or lease the following ready-to-go vacant sites that could serve as mental health facilities, drug and alcohol rehab programs, interim housing, and job placement centers - - the former Saint Vincent Medical Center at 3rd & Alvarado (consisting of 6 buildings on 2 city Blocks near the 101 Fwy and Alvarado), the former Sylmar/No. Hollywood hospital site, the former 26 acre Sears warehouse and department site in Boyle Heights near Olympic and the 60 Freeway.

- 4) Passage by Santa Monica City Council of proposed Ordinance (attached) regarding sleeping and blocking public walkways and spaces, open use of drugs and drug dealing.

- 5) Establishment of an independently elected "Controller" for the City to monitor and account for millions now spent yet unaccounted for by the City of Santa Monica.

- 6) Require both Santa Monica City Manager and Santa Monica Police Chief to personally report at the beginning of each Council Meeting regarding incidents of crime, count crime incidents as actual visits whether or not the perpetrator is still present, and the *net gain* of sworn SMPD officers from prior month, and progress or lack of, until such number reaches or surpasses the goal of 230 - 250 sworn officers.

- 7) Passage by Santa Monica City Council of ordinance adding an additional Critical Care Unit beyond the Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 4 pm hours.