



**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Council Chambers – 1000 San Pablo Avenue

December 1, 2015 – 7:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES: November 2015

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

For persons desiring to address the Commission/Committee/Board on an item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Committee's ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM STAFF

6. PRESENTATION

6-1 Soda Tax – Jeffrey Ritterman, MD, Retired Chief of Cardiology, Kaiser Richmond Medical Center, Former Richmond City Councilman, Associate Professor, Touro University College of Education and Health Sciences, Vallejo, Vice President, SF Bay Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7-1 Soda Tax: The subcommittee will provide an update

Staff Recommendation: Receive information and discuss next steps including a timeline for the creation of a report and presentation to Council.

7-2 Berkeley Mental Health: Member Grossman will provide an update.

Staff Recommendation: Receive information.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8-1 Affordable Housing Town Hall – Member Diehl will provide an overview of the meeting hosted by Assemblymember Tony Thurmond in Oakland November 12, 2015.

Staff Recommendation: Receive information.

8-2 Alameda County Inclement Weather Winter Response: Staff will share information on winter shelters and warming centers in Alameda County.

Staff Recommendation: Receive information.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(Commission/Committee/Board Member announcement of requests for future agenda items. No public comment will be taken on announcement of future agenda items). **Next Meeting:** Tuesday,

January 5, 2016, 7:30pm, City Hall Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Please note that if you provide your name and address when speaking before the Commission/Committee/Board it will become part of the official public record, which will be posted on the Internet.



SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 7:30 PM

Albany City Hall – Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Avenue

ACTION MINUTES

1. Call to Order: 7:35pm. Members Present: Chair Marks, Members Diehl, Grossman and Kaludi. Staff Present: Isabelle Leduc

2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from October 1, 2015 was made by Member Grossman, seconded by Member Diehl.

AYES: Members Diehl, Grossman, Kaludi, Marks

NOES: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried and so ordered.

3. Public Comments

4. Announcements from Commission Members

5. Announcement from Staff

6. Presentation

6-1 Berkeley Soda Tax by Josh Daniels, Healthy Child Coalition

7. Unfinished Business

7-1 Soda Tax: The subcommittee provided an update.

7-2 Rent Review: The subcommittee provided an update.

7-3 Minimum Wage: Chair Marks shared research done to date. .

7-4 Berkeley Mental Health: Member Grossman provided an update.

8. New Business

8-1 EveryOne Home First Annual Membership Meeting: Chair Marks provided an overview of the meeting.

9. Future Agenda Items

Soda Tax, Rent Review Board, Drop In Center, Berkeley Mental Health

10. Adjournment: 9:33pm

Alameda County - Winter Emergency Housing Resources 2015-2016

For Information on accessing shelters, transitional housing and other emergency housing in Alameda County, Please call 211 (Eden Information and Referral)

Program Name	Location	Dates Open	Capacity	Availability Notification	Referral Process	Eligibility	Requirements	Contact
Seasonal Winter Shelter: Open every night during winter months								
St. Mary's Senior Center	925 Brockhurst St/San Pablo Avenue Oakland 923-9600	Opens 12/1/2015 4/30/2016	25 beds	Call daily between 9am and Noon	First-come, first-served	55 years and over. Able to put up cot, make bed, shower unattended, complete chores, clean and sober each day entering shelter	First day must check-in by 2 pm for intake only Monday – Friday. 4 pm Wellness meeting attendance and check-in required for returning guests. Must follow rules, including, no violence or abusive language, no illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol	Tel: (510) 923-9600
St. Vincent de Paul Winter Shelter	675 23rd Street/ San Pablo Avenue Oakland 638-7600	Opens 11/16/15	50 cots	Call 510-638-7600	Must get referral/voucher from a referring agency.	Adults only 18+	6pm – 8am operating hours; light supper, no client storage, Closes by 8am. no alcohol or illegal substances, Referring Agencies: BACS, City Team, EOCP, HCHP, Op. Dignity, VA, St. Vincent's, Oakland Housing Info Center	Tel: (510) 285-7757 (shelter) or (510) 638-7600 (St. Vincent's info line)
YEAH! Youth Shelter	1744 University Ave., Berkeley 704-9867	Opens 11/23/15 through April	28 beds	Call M-F 510-704-9867 about expected availability or arrive at 8 pm to check availability. No after hours check-in.	First-come, first-served; referrals are accepted from all agencies and community programs, but no referral is necessary	18-25 y/o Dogs permitted	Open 8 pm – 8am; follow program community guidelines (no violence, threatening behavior, or use of alcohol/substances on property. 10 pm curfew.	Tel: (510) 704-9867

Warming Station Shelters: Open <u>only</u> when rainy, cold, etc. See details to find out when and if open.								
Dorothy Day Storm Shelter	First Congregational Church of Berkeley (2345 Channing Way, Berkeley) enter off Dana St. between Durant and Channing	Open after 11/30/15 Hopefully running through end of May depending on funding.	65 beds	E-mails from JC Orton and notifications where people congregate in Berkeley; to be included on list contact him via email	First-come, First-served; bed tickets distributed an hour before opening time, until shelter is full	Adults; families can stay together if present; "wet" shelter	Open <u>no earlier</u> than 7 pm; some nights may open as late as 11pm; closes at 6:30 am. (It is a calm, warm and dry place with no violence, threatening behavior or use of alcohol/substances on the property). All shelter staff are persons experiencing homelessness.	(510) 684-1892
San Leandro Warming Center	Multiple locations, rotating 924-3787	Open After November 27th on rainy or cold nights	25 mats	Call 510-924-3787 for information	Not a drop in shelter, must have referral Call hotline for info.	Men and Women Must get referral from April Showers, BFWC or St. Leanders Lunch program.	Not a drop in shelter , for San Leandro residents, intake required. Call 510-924-3787 for when and where shelter is open and for information about intake location and times	Call (510) 924-3787
Hayward Warming Center	New Bridges Church 27287 Patrick Ave., Hayward 785-3663	Open 12/1/15 will be open on rainy or cold nights TBA.	20 mats	Call South Hayward Parish 510-785-3663 between 9am-4pm or call 211	First Come First Served; try and call first to get name on list	18 and over	Doors open 6:30pm, dinner is served. Doors close at 8:30pm at latest. Breakfast served at 6:30am and must exit by 7am.	Call (510) 785-3663
City of Fremont Warming Shelter	Fremont Senior Center Wing A, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont 574-2222	Opens after Thanksgiving Open on rainy or cold nights	35 persons	Call 510-574-2222 for status and information	First Come First Served until shelter is full	Single adults and families with children under close supervision.	Call 510-574-2222 for status and information. Opens 6:30pm, Doors close at 8:00pm. 7:00AM exit. Hot dinner and breakfast served. No Pets. Showers available with sign up	Call: 510-574-2222
Livermore Homeless Refuge	Rotating Locations in churches in Livermore 925-292-0265	Open on cold (40+degrees) or rainy nights (20% chance of rain)	25 persons	Call 925-292-0265 for availability and location	First Come First Served until shelter is full	Adults in Tri Valley.	Rotating shelter, call hotline first to see availability and if open, adults only Doors open 6pm, out by 7am Meals available.	Call Hotline: 925-292-0265
Other Shelter Resources/Information:								
<i>Call 211: For Information on accessing shelters, transitional housing and other emergency housing in Alameda County, (Eden Information and Referral)</i>								
Berkeley Shelter Hotline 1-866-960-2132 call at noon sharp and 7pm, Year Round for Berkeley Shelter availability and placement								