PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: December 5, 2016

To: Persons at Adeline median strip

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Notice of Violation of Penal Code (PC) 647e and using medians or divisional islands for purposes other than temporary safety from moving traffic in violation of BMC 14.32.040. **#2**

From: City of Berkeley Neighborhood Services

Subject: **Illegal encampment**

You are hereby notified that Penal Code Section 647(e) prohibits lodging on public property without permission of the property owner. PC 647 provides that "... every person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

 (e) Who lodges in any building, structure, vehicle, or place, whether public or private, without the permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession or in control of it.

Lodging at the City median strip at Adeline is not permitted. Please take this opportunity to immediately collect your belongings and leave this location.

You are also hereby notified that it is a violation of BMC 14.32.040 to use medians or divisional islands for purposes other than temporary safety from moving traffic **#2**

In addition to violating PC 647(e) and BMC 14.32.040, there has been growing concern about health and safety conditions at this location, which has been the subject of numerous complaints from residents and business owner **#3** There are also public health concerns about human waste and trash accumulations **#4** addition to safety concerns about traffic hazards due to the tent structures blocking sight lines for cars entering and existing the nearby intersection. **#5**

The City of Berkeley provides substantial support and collaboration with a variety of social services available through its partnerships with BOSS, Berkeley Food and Housing Project, Dorothy Day House, YEAH, and other non-profit organizations that

provides access to food, housing or shower facilities. You are encouraged to utilize these services.

To access a shelter in Berkeley:

- Call the reservation line at 1-866-960-2132 **#1** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- The YEAH shelter is open for young adults between the ages of 18-24, located at Lutheran Church of the Cross/1744 University Avenue. Call 704-9867 to find out if a bed is available.
- BESS – Winter Shelter open from November through April. Open during extreme cold or rainy nights. Contact J.C at (510) 684-1892

Meals are available at various churches throughout the week, including the following:

- Dorothy Day House provides a hot breakfast Monday through Friday mornings **#2** from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Coffee is served beginning at 6:30 a.m. The breakfast is located at Christ Church at 2138 Cedar Street in Berkeley.
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project provides a hot meal between 3:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, located at 1744 University Avenue at the Lutheran Church of the Cross.
- McGee Avenue Baptist church, 1640 Stuart @ McGee, Berkeley 510) 843- 1774. Free hot meal M, W, F from 12-1 p.m.
- St. Paul's AME Church, 2024 Ashby Avenue @ Adeline 510) 848- 2050. Hot lunch, Tuesday's 11.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.
- South Berkeley Community Church, 1802 Fairview street @ Ellis, 510) 652- 1040. Hot lunch 12- 1pm
- Women's Daytime Drop In Center, 2218 Acton Street, 510) 548- 6933. Serves breakfast, & lunch M-F 8 – 10.30 a.m., 12- 1pm.

Weekend meals:

- All Souls Episcopal Church- open door dinner, 2220 Cedar street @ Spruce 510) 848- 1755. Hot dinner every 2nd Sun. @ 4 p.m.
- St. Mary Magdalene 1st & 4th Sunday's @ 3 p.m.

Shower facilities available in Berkeley:

- The Multi-Agency Service Center at 1931 Center Street (entrance in the front) is open between 8:00 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday **#3** Laundry services a **#4** also available.)
- Willard Pool at the corner of Telegraph and Derby is open between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00PM on Monday to Friday nights; Saturday & Sunday 9am to 10am only. **#5**

If you would like more information on shelter opportunities or other support service programs, please contact Eve Ahmed at 510-502-1829. **#6**