

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**



**CITY OF MILLBRAE
621 Magnolia Avenue
Millbrae, CA 94030**

SUBJECT: Consider formation of a City Council Ad-Hoc Subcommittee to address the issue of Homelessness in the City of Millbrae and Larger Regional Area. ATTACHMENTS: None	Report No. 6299
	For Agenda of: June 11, 2019
	Department:
	Originator: Angela Louis, Administrative Services Director <i>AL</i>
Approved:	
Budget Action Yes: ____ No: <u> X </u> Finance Review:	

REPORT TYPE: ACTION <u> X </u> INFORMATIONAL ____
ITEM TYPE: CONSENT __ PUBLIC HEARING __ EXISTING BUSINESS __ NEW BUSINESS <u> X </u>

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider appointment of two City Councilmembers for the purpose of forming an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee of the City Council to address Homeless Issues within the City of Millbrae and larger regional area.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Millbrae continues to experience an increase in the homeless transient population. The majority, if not all, of the homeless individuals encountered by the Sheriff's Department and Central County Fire Department field personnel are residents from outside the City of Millbrae. The vast majority of these individuals are traced back to the City and County of San Francisco. It is further found that these individuals use BART as a primary means of travel from San Francisco to the end of line station in the City of Millbrae and the International Terminal at SFO.

As means to begin addressing this critical issue and with the objective of finding real solutions, Millbrae and County Sheriff staff, in association with representatives from SFO, BART and San Mateo County Human Services Agency, agreed to meet and form a homeless taskforce to address the specific issues at the Millbrae BART Station and SFO.

The first meeting was held on Wednesday May 22, 2019. The results of the first meeting concluded with verifying the need to continue to move forward, identify and prepare a work program inclusive of policy changes, resources and outreach programs to homeless individuals to ensure they have access to needed care and shelter, and implementation of BART's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT). The next taskforce wide meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2019.

ANALYSIS:

Due to the seriousness of the homeless issue that Millbrae citizens and businesses witness on a daily basis; and the health safety concerns of the homeless individuals themselves to ensure they have access to proper and adequate resources, it is recommended that the City Council form the subject Ad-Hoc

Subcommittee on Homelessness to participate and work closely with staff and our regional partners to effectuate and lead needed change.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the formation of the subject Ad-Hoc Task Force.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Nominate by motion, second and a majority vote, two City Councilmembers for the purpose of forming an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee of the City Council to address homeless issues within the City of Millbrae and larger regional area.