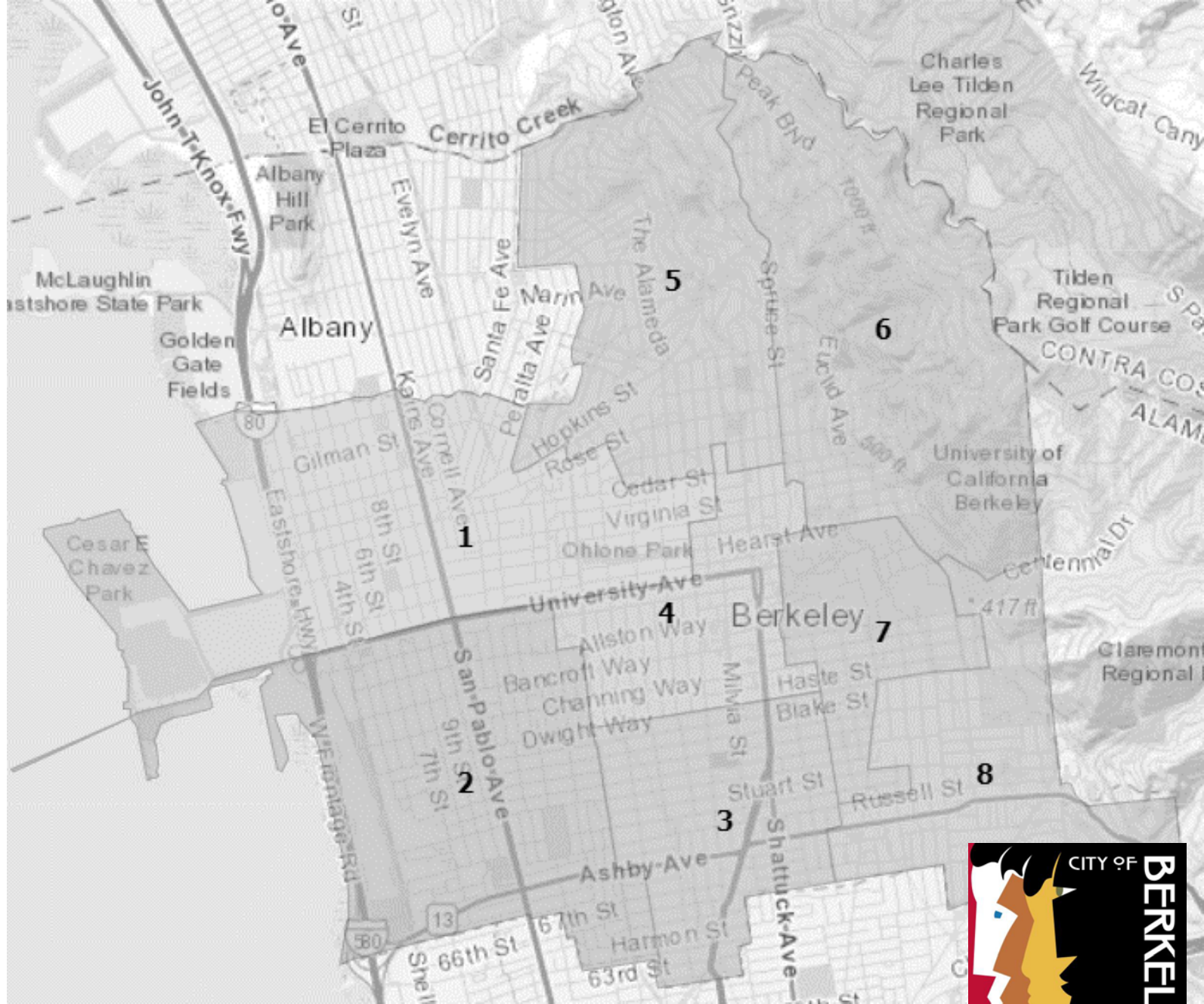


# HOMELESS RESPONSE TEAM

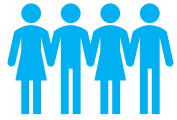
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# Homeless Response Team – Origins

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Council referral (2016) to create an **inter-departmental encampment working group**



Council budget item - **Measure P allocation** in FY2022 Budget



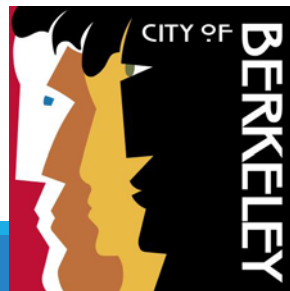
Council adoption of the **All Home Regional Action Plan** in July 2021

# Homeless Response Team – Goals

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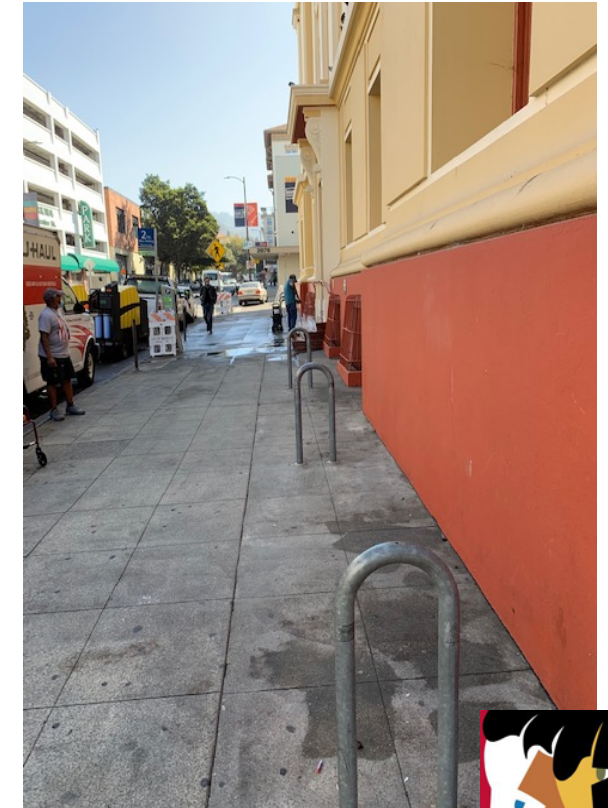
Reduce the presence and impact of encampment homelessness in Berkeley by:

- ✓ Connecting individuals living in encampments to services, shelter, and other off-street/indoor options
- ✓ Educating about and encouraging voluntary compliance with local rules and ordinances
- ✓ Reducing the footprint of encampments with regular garbage and debris removal
- ✓ Closing encampments that create serious health and safety impacts, both to their residents and neighbors
- ✓ Do all of this without criminalization



# Recent Successes

- Provision of weekly garbage service
- Significant reduction of the vehicular footprint along Harrison St
- Closure of several long-standing encampments
- Daily coordination to remove illegal dumping and abandoned belongings throughout the City



# Participating Departments

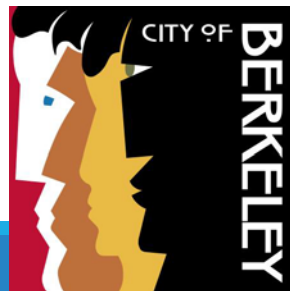


# Next Steps

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Establishing:

- ❑ a regular **schedule** for field operations,
- ❑ **budgeting** and invoicing protocols, and
- ❑ regular **reporting** to Council and the public.



# Reporting Elements

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% of Individuals  
moved into  
shelter

Encampments  
closed & notices  
given

# of individuals  
referred to  
coordinated entry

Amount of debris  
removed

% Individuals  
returned to  
homelessness

Data on outreach

# Questions

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