



Office of the City Manager

November 4, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Jovan Grogan, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Adeline and Fairview Update

I wanted to give you a status of the encampment at Adeline and Fairview streets. As you know, the City of Berkeley is dedicated to providing services to homeless individuals throughout the City and at this location. City staff have done personal outreach to these individuals. Staff at The Hub, our coordinated homeless services entry point, have done intakes on a number of people to help move them into housing. This effort is in keeping with the City's long-standing commitment to homeless services that provide individuals and families real opportunities to end their homelessness.

As you are probably aware, we have received a number of complaints from neighbors and businesses about deteriorating conditions since the encampments started. Residents and businesses have complained about garbage and feces on the street and in front of buildings. Staff have given protesters verbal and written notices that the area is not suitable for camping and they have also made them aware of services available to them.

As a result of this morning's enforcement, City staff gave protesters time to remove their belongings. Unattended belongings are being stored, and protesters were given contact information on how to retrieve any unattended belongings. City staff discovered that a number of tents were unoccupied.

Four arrests were made this morning:

- Shortly after staff arrival on scene, a male emerged from a tent, and using a bullhorn, attempted to incite others. He was taken into custody. Ultimately he threatened to kill himself, and was committed per 5150 (Welfare and Institutions Code). An out-of-custody complaint may be sought for violation of 148 PC.
- While he was being arrested, a woman subsequently identified as Michelle Lot, 48, of Oakland, claimed to be the above arrestee's mother, and began interfering with officers who had custody of the above arrestee. She was arrested for violation of 148 PC. Ms. Lot was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

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- Some period later, a woman, subsequently identified as Barbara Brust, 65, of Berkeley, arrived on scene. She obtained a bullhorn and began to incite others. She refused several verbal requests to stop her conduct. She did not comply with officers' requests, and was arrested for violation of 148 PC. During a struggle, she ended up on the ground. Officers ultimately carried her to a transport van. Ms. Brust was cited and released at the scene.
- Another woman, subsequently identified as Nanci Armstrong-Temple, 51, of Berkeley, immediately began to interfere with officers who were moving Ms. Brust. Officers spent several minutes attempting to get her to stop her actions (e.g. blocking the path to a transport van). She was ultimately handcuffed and taken into custody. Ms. Armstrong-Temple continued to refuse to comply with directions while in custody and was ultimately transported to Santa Rita Jail.

Staff has been informed that members of the Adeline/Fairview encampment plan to protest at City Hall today. We are taking all appropriate steps to continue serving the public while ensuring that both staff and the public can enter and exit City Hall safely.

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