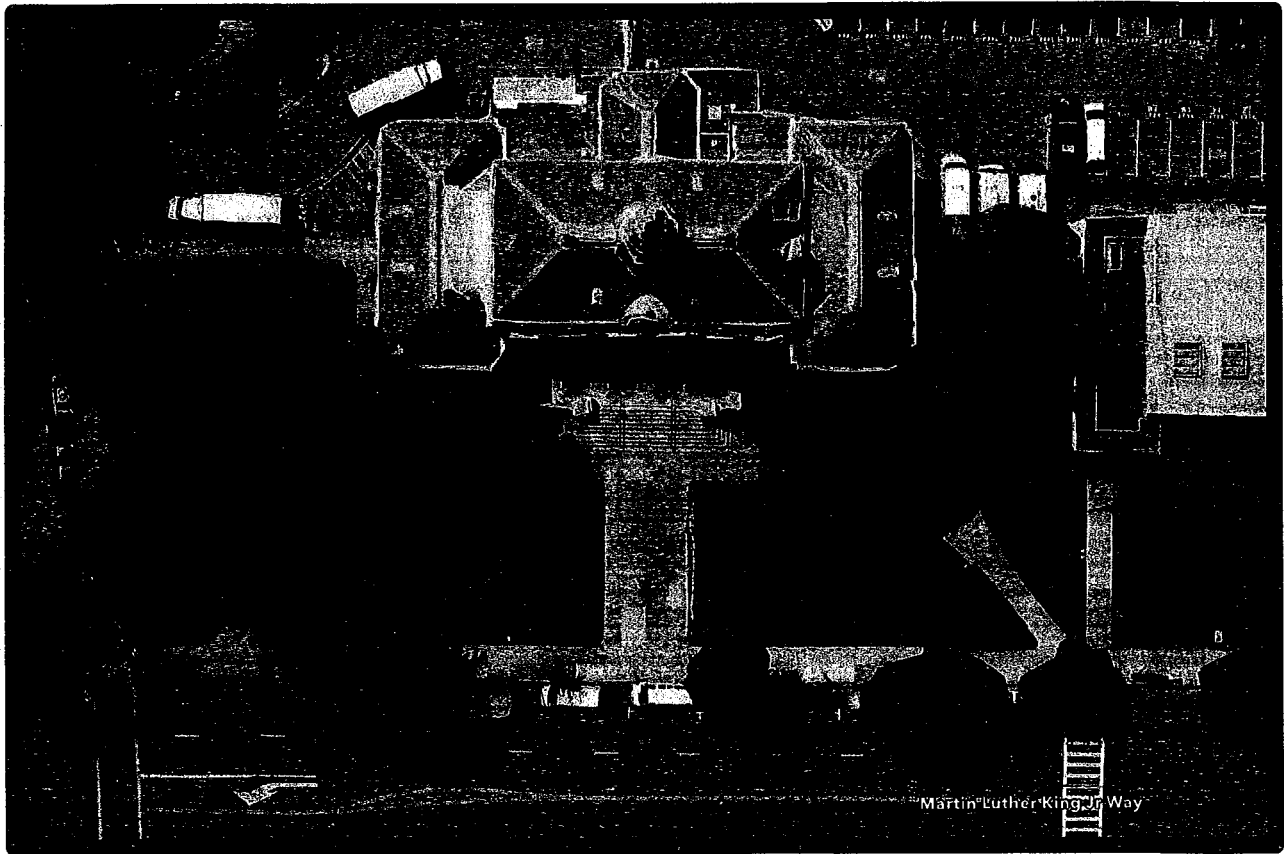


**Old City Hall Encampment**

**Police Review Commission**

**May 11, 2016**



**Timeline**

**First Notice**

**Fourth Notice**

**TIMELINE: November 17 – December 12, 2015**

Prior to 11/17/15, an encampment was established on the grounds of Old City Hall, in response to the upcoming Council Meeting.

**11/17/15 Tuesday: City Council Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> reading of proposed ordinance revisions passes

**11/18/15 Wednesday: Encampment disappeared**

**11/19/15 Thursday: Encampment re-established**

Mr. Zint's email to Daily Cal indicates they "vow to stay until these laws are abolished or they go to jail."

**11/20/15 Friday: 10+ tents**

**11/21/15 Saturday: 10+ tents**

**11/22/15 Sunday: Grown to 14+ tents**

**11/24/15 Tuesday; 1230 hrs: First Notice issued (attached)**

City staff contacts Mr. Zint and others, and delivers first notice.

- Disagreement over 647e
- Offer of resources
- Concerns

Mr. Zint and others explained that they essentially had influence over the folks on the south lawn and most of the front porch, but not elsewhere on the site. People on the north lawn are not necessarily following the rules Zint et al were trying to propagate, e.g. keep a drug- and alcohol-free zone. Zint et al basically disclaimed folks to the north, and south of the south lawn, and part of the front porch.

And, later the same day--

**11/24/15 Tuesday; 1351 hrs: Battery over presence of meth pipe, ejection from camp, no prosecution. Issue arises of who can and cannot use force to enforce an encampment rule.**

**11/29/15 Sunday; 0913 hrs: Vandalism via permanent marker to the front steps of the PSB. Two detained, one arrested, arrested party may be staying on the north lawn of the camp.**

**12/1/15 Tuesday: Second Notice Issued**

And that night--

**12/1/15 Tuesday: City Council Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ordinance revisions passes

**12/2/15 Wednesday: Third Notice Issued**

**12/3/15 Thursday; 1126 hrs: Assault w/Deadly Weapon—Stabbing**

Two encampment members became involved in an altercation regarding an allegation of missing or stolen property. The confrontation escalated, and one subject stabbed another in the thigh. Others attempted to keep the suspect on site, without success. The suspect fled into Civic Center park, where he was located within minutes by responding officers, identified by witnesses, and subsequently arrested. The victim was transported to Highland Hospital and treated for his non-life threatening injuries.

and, that afternoon--

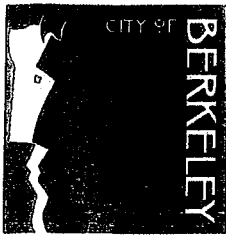
**12/3/15 Thursday: Fourth notice issued (attached)**

**12/4/15 Friday: Removal of encampment**

**12/5/15 Saturday; 2240 hrs: Disturbance on site between two previous 12/4 arrestees**

**12/7/15 Monday; 0545 hrs: 647e arrests of two previous 12/4 arrestees**

**12/12/15 Saturday; 0549 hrs: 647e cite after warning hours earlier the night before.**



Nov. 24 - First Notice

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Date:** November 24, 2015  
**To:** Persons Camping at 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
**From:** City of Berkeley Neighborhood Services  
**Subject:** Encampment at 2134 Martin Luther King Way – Old City Hall

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 on the property of 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way is not permitted. Please take this opportunity to immediately collect your belongings and leave this location.**

The City of Berkeley provides substantial support and collaboration with a variety of social services available through our partnerships with BOSS, Berkeley Food and Housing Project, Dorothy Day House, YEAH, and other non-profit partnerships that give access to food, housing or shower facilities. You are encouraged to utilize these services. We urgently encourage you to seek indoor shelter as the coming weather is projected to be in the low 30s over the next few days.

To access a shelter in Berkeley:

- Call the reservation line at 1-866-960-2132 between noon and 2PM Monday through Friday, and between 2PM and 4PM 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.
- The Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter (BESS) will be available starting Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. BESS is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church/

# 2015 North County

## Winter Shelter

Monday, November 16, 2015 – Friday, April 15,  
2016

**Location: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**675 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakland, 94612**

(@ San Pablo and West Grand Aves)

**Open 7 days a week**

- Shelter doors open to clients with vouchers by 6:00 PM each evening
- Serves adult men and women only (no minors, persons under 18 years old)
- 50 beds for homeless Oakland and Emeryville residents
- Beds secured through voucher system only.
- Referral agencies should be contacted for information about vouchers.
- Clients must submit TB clearance within 7 days of entry.
- Evening and morning snack served daily.
- No client storage, all belongings must be removed daily.
- The shelter closes by 8:00 AM every morning.

### Contact

Location: 675 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakland, 94612

(@ San Pablo and West Grand Aves)

Email: [svdpws@gmail.com](mailto:svdpws@gmail.com) | Telephone: (510) 285-7757

THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S  
24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# Thanksgiving Dinner

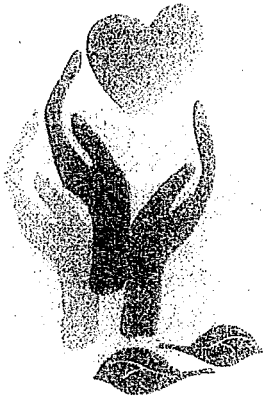
SERVING OUR SENIORS, LOW-INCOME FAMILIES  
AND HOMELESS CITIZENS

NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

OAKLAND MARRIOTT CITY CENTER  
1001 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

~FREE~

Holiday Turkey Feast  
Live Entertainment  
Free Transportation



“Oakland Communities United to Serve”

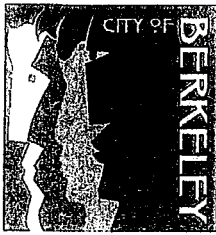
## CITY OF OAKLAND SPONSORS:

Human Services Department, Klay Thompson – Golden State Warriors  
Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership  
Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled  
Emergency Food Providers Advisory Committee  
Oakland Marriott City Center

Donations can be made by check payable to the City of Oakland  
Hunger Program and mailed or delivered to Chrishelle Chatman,  
Human Services Department,  
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Suite 4340,  
Oakland, CA 94612, phone (510) 986-2721.

For more information about this event or for general information on hunger  
and homeless programs call (510) 238-2077 or (510) 238-3254 (TDD).





Dec. 4 - Fourth Notice

# FOURTH PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: December 3, 2015

To: Persons Camping at 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Fourth Notice of Violation of Penal Code (PC) 647e

From: City of Berkeley Neighborhood Services

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You were previously notified of this violation on November 24, 2015, December 1, 2015 and December 2, 2015. This is a fourth PC 647e violation notice.

In the week that has elapsed since the first violation notice on November 24, 2015, there has been growing concern about the health and safety conditions at 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Over the last week, Berkeley Police were required to respond to incidents including a battery amongst people at this location. In addition to these public safety concerns, there are also increasing public health concerns about human waste and trash accumulations, which oftentimes can constitute a rodent harborage.