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Combined Notes from 3 Separate Calls with Schuyler Olsson (BCDC) and City of Oakland Staff:

1. Brian Carthan, Park Services Manager, City of Oakland (510 615 5510)
2. Herman Miller, Park Supervisor I, City of Oakland Public Works (510 615 5855)
3. Tom Morgan, Agency Administrative Manager

Notes:

1. Brian Carthan is responsible for Oakland park maintenance. A separate manager is responsible for building maintenance
2. From Tom Morgan: City of Oakland is offering to pay \$6,500 for the security fence for Union Point Marina (Permit App 1980.013.05)
3. Oakland has an Encampment Task Force, meeting every other week
 - a. It's made up of many groups, including:
 - i. Police
 - ii. City Administration
 - iii. Public Works
 - iv. City Attorney's office
 - v. Housing
 - vi. Fire Dept
 - vii. Other city agencies
4. Unless the police is there 24/7, we won't be able to keep it closed
5. It's sort of beyond public works control
6. The homeless issue is so out of hand, out of whack
7. It's a much larger problem than Union Point itself
8. The City can't do regular routine maintenance, because there are people there that are threatening city workers. If we change and do sprinkler heads, then they're going to break the sprinkler heads so their things don't get wet. Each sprinkler cost \$100
9. City has cleaned up the park 18 or 19 times. Tons of garbage have been taking away
10. Police escorts are there during cleanups. They tell people they have to take their belongings and leave. Then they come back.
11. Keep Oakland Clean and Beautiful (KOCB) is responsible for doing the cleanups
 - a. There is a clean-up schedule posted on the website
 - b. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PWA/o/FE/o/KOCB/index.htm>
 - c. Next UPP clean up: August 1, 2018
 - d. Contact is Frank Foster, KOCB
12. Regarding their thoughts on the security fence at Union Point Marina, he said we may need to go through building and planning to find the right person. Said we can call their information line to find the right person
13. He is responsible for park maintenance, and another manager for building maintenance
14. New park supervisor for UPP is Kevin Charles: 510 482 7819.

15. Said the city no longer has park rangers (as of 5-6 years ago), and things have gotten much worse since then. City Administrator and City Council decided that they didn't need the park rangers any more, because they were going to let the police handle it. But the police never developed a program where the city police officers were systematically surveilling the park the park
16. KOCB is trying to build some indoor places for people to move so that the people can move there. But first you have to try it on the small scale
17. Herman says 50% of homeless don't want the help.
18. Call center 510 615 5566: emergency hotline for the city. You can report them
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