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To: Schuyler Olsson, BCDC, et al,

Union Point Park February Update

Schuyler,

The City successfully closed encampments in the majority of Union Point Park and completed the creation of a Temporary Reprieve Zone on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Here are some highlights:

- Day 1 (1/28) OPD advised residents the operation was commencing and secured a safe work area for the crews
- Day 1 the Public Works Keep Oakland Clean and Beautiful (KOCB) Crews focused primarily on conducting a Clean and Clear Operation in the area to be declared the Reprieve Zone
  - This included removing debris including allowing items encampment residents identified that they no longer wished to retain
  - Some work was done to clear the beach area on day 1 as well
- Day 1 some advocates were present and some media outlets covered the operations with a relatively positive spin: a resident was interviewed and expressed gratitude that the city was cleaning their encampment area.
- Day 2 KOCB Crews completed cleaning the beach area and the areas of the park that are now closure zones
  - Public Works does not have the capability to remove the abandoned boats on the beach, these will be addressed with OPD
- Day 2 OPW Facilities crew came out and completed the installation of the snow fencing around the perimeter of the temporary reprieve zone
- Day 2 Porta Potties and hand washing stations were delivered
- Day 2 Operation Dignity came out to engage with the community and offer assistance
- No bag and tag of personal belongings was necessary

All the objectives of the proposed plan were achieved.

Thanks,

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