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Subject: TRO causes aborted cleanup of Union Point Park

Joe,

I truly appreciate you taking the time to explain what happened yesterday with the aborted cleanup at Union Point Park.

Unless I am under any restrictions by my upper management, I would be happy to do whatever I can to help the City of Oakland with this issue.

Can I forward out your email to the participants of the December 6th ad hoc meeting of the **Embarcadero Business Coalition**?

This could perhaps elicit additional support for the city for the effort to clean up the Oakland Embarcadero.

Thanks again,

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Subject: RE: 'Seattle is Dying' Special Shows a City Gripped by Homelessness and Drug Abuse

Brock,

A group of homeless individuals, with the help of advocates, filed a Temporary Restraining Order in Federal Court against the City late Tuesday evening that prohibited the City from finishing the operation yesterday. The clean-up

started before the City was officially served which is why it started and then stopped. The TRO asserts that the City is violating these individuals' 4th and 14th Amendment rights and halts the City from taking any action until April (after a hearing is scheduled to determine whether to grant an injunction).

Some of these advocates are the same people who filed a TRO in Federal Court in Oakland last November and the City prevailed in that case. This time they went into court in San Francisco to a different judge. I believe the City's policies and procedures will again be found to be constitutional but we will need to wait to see what the courts determine.

Your past complaints and those of the many neighbors will be used to demonstrate the clear public health and safety problems the City is facing due to the encampments at Union Point Park and will hopefully support a reasoned and balanced ruling by the judge. The City may solicit your input to our filings; I know you are not afraid to express yourself so I assume you will be available if needed.

Thank you,

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Is this Oakland's fate?

<https://legalinsurrection.com/2019/03/seattle-is-dying-special-shows-a-city-gripped-by-homelessness-and-drug-abuse/>

After yesterday's posted cleanup of Union Point Park there are still numerous RVs, trailers and trailered boats in the eastern lot at Union Point Park.

It is hard to discern any change in the illegal encampments in the western end of the park.

It will take a concerted effort, but the park must be recovered for use by the people of Oakland.

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