

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Presentation to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors

November 6, 2018

Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing

- Launched in August 2016
- Combined and coordinated city programs to address homelessness
- Mission is to make homelessness in San Francisco rare, brief and one-time.
- Issued a 5 Year Strategic Framework in October 2017



Homelessness in San Francisco

San Francisco Point in Time Count 2013-2017



Homelessness in San Francisco



Efforts to Date

- Convened a working group to develop a plan
- Piloted the Vehicle Encampment Resolution Team
- Piloted using Homeward Bound to assist
- Working with MTA on a case-by-case basis
- Included MTA staff in HSOC
- Identified 35 RV parks in the surrounding area
- Conducted a vehicle count





HSOC Vehicle Count

Count conducted 10/22/18 through 10/30/2018



Total Count Summary

Total RVs	Total Passenger Vehicles	Total Vehicles (All Types)
313	119	432

Summary by Police District

Sorted by Total Count

District	#RVs	# Passenger Vehicles	Total Vehicles	% of Total by District
BAYVIEW	127	10	137	32%
MISSION	75	33	108	25%
TARAVAL	39	46	85	20%
RICHMOND	24	7	31	7%
PARK	13	13	26	6%
INGLESIDE	20	1	21	5%
NORTHERN	10	9	19	4%
SOUTHERN	4	0	4	1%
CENTRAL	1	0	1	0%
TENDERLOIN	0	0	0	0%
Grand Total	313	119	432	100%

387 vehicles in 2017 PIT Count

Next Steps

- Conduct a survey and needs assessment
- Plan to send V-ERT to De Wolf and Portola
- Work with MTA to develop an outreach schedule
- Develop a resource guide for folks sleeping in vehicles
- Explore the following (with community input)
 - Vehicle storage
 - Safe parking
 - Buy-back program
 - Early tow warning system/fee policy



2019 Goals (draft)

- Those needing help will receive meaningful assistance and not lose their property in the process
- Develop policies, procedures and resources to address this issue
- End large, long term vehicle encampments
- Reduce the number of vehicles people are sleeping in by at least 50%
- At least 65% of the people we engage with will accept offers of assistance