



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Jacky Morales-Ferrand

**SUBJECT:** HOPE VILLAGE UPDATE

**DATE:** October 2, 2018

Approved

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## INFORMATION

On September 18, 2018, the Mayor and City Council directed the City Manager to work with the County of Santa Clara regarding Hope Village, the unauthorized tent village initially located on state property on Ruff Drive. The following is an update on progress:

- The City executed a signed lease agreement with the County for a portion of City-owned site on the east side of Ruff Drive (1039 Ruff Drive). The lease period is September 21, 2018 to March 30, 2019 for a payment of \$1.
- The County prepared the site including removing debris and vegetation, grading, repairing existing gates and fencing and gating off a portion of the site for Hope Village.
- The County executed a 6-month agreement with Casa de Clara, the organizers of Hope Village. They have a limit of 14 persons for the site.
- Hope Village moved onto the County leased site September 28, 2018.
- The County is working with the homeless persons who were encamped on the City site to offer services and supplies, and, if appropriate, participate in Hope Village.
- The City and County are meeting to begin reviewing sites for longer-term location for Hope Village, as well as the evaluation of the Hope Village model.

/s/

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