

Robert Watkins
3/9/20

Zone IV Report:

1. I spoke to several business owners:

- 1) Sunny Grill: Business is down due to Venice Road Diet (less parking, drive-thru less accessible) and down due to no in-door dining with COVID. Also reported that unhoused neighbors have broken into her patio and parking garage next door, stolen three bikes and vandalized property.
- 2) Yum Yum: Business is down 20% since Homeless Encampment outside door.
- 3) Liquor Store: Business is stable (people drink alcohol when happy or sad). Occasionally unhoused neighbor from encampment steals items from store.
- 4) Dry-Cleaner: Business is down 60% (40% COVID, 20% Homeless Encampment next to parking lot).
- 5) CVS: cashier says unhoused neighbor steals item from store about 1 per shift.

Homeless Sub-committee Report:

Homeless Encampment Update:

1. Goal: decrease number of tents by 20% per year; we have **increased by 28%** in 10mo.
2. Safe Camping – Most viable and immediate option to help homeless people with safe place to sleep and services on-site. Stakeholder E.J. Kavounas is working with Vishesh and the city on this project. Email robert.watkins@marvista.org to help.
3. Next Homeless Committee meeting , Mar 16 at 6:30pm.

Number of tents:

Area	3/9/21	2/9/21	1/12/20	12/8/20	11/9/20	10/13/20	9/7/20	8/7/20	7/10/20
Mar Vista Rec Center	23	21	17	14	14	15	15	8	8
Venice Blvd 405 Underpass	42	44	44	44	43	44	42	38	37
Bowlero	15	20	15	12	12	9	5	3	3
Post Office adjacent	8	10	9	9	15	14	5	11	15
Venice/Wasatch Southside	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8
Venice/Wasatch Northside	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	3 median
Total in Mar Vista	85	95	85	81	86	84	72	68	74
Centinela/10	31	30	26	22	19	20			

Gateway/10	3	13	9	13	9	9			
Sunset Bridge Housing	162	No Access	151	144	120	102	120	112	117
Rose/Penmar	10 RVs	20 RVs	18 RVs	0	0	42	105	97	84