Please add to public comments for Monday night's meeting.

Tabatha Míller

City Manager City of Fort Bragg (707) 961-2829 <u>TMiller@FortBragg.com</u>



From: Mary Sutton <msutton49@yahoo.com> Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2020 2:25 PM To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com> Subject: CVStarr

The thought of opening the CV starr for the homeless is a terrible idea.

You can't open it up so we can use it, but for the homeless it's okay.

What is wrong with that picture. I pay taxes to help keep the CV Starr open for us to enjoy, but not to house the homeless.

Why can't you use the old recreation building or the old social security building south of town.

What happened to the wonderful hospility shelter downtown that would take in all the poor people living on the streets. Another mess for all of the Fort Bragg citizens to clean us. When will the city understand that enabling these people will not help....

Please do not allow the CV Starr to be used as a homeless shelter...

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New eComment for Special City Council Meeting -Via Video Conference

Linda Jo Stern submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Special City Council Meeting - Via Video Conference

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eComment: Please support the leasing of CV Starr for the winter shelter and the additional payment for the staff during this pandemic. We see folks at our Coastal Street Medicine who are cold and wet during the winter months - the winter shelter is essential for their physical and mental health. Thank you for your support. Linda Jo Stern

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Anna Stenberg submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I have a house on Wall St Directly behind the CV Starr Center. I am 110% in support of opening an emergency shelter there. In my view it would be a perfect location

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Marianne McGee submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Are we to assume that the CV Starr Center is going to be closed until April?

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Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brad <bradloofbourrow@gmail.com> Date: December 8, 2020 at 1:20:17 PM PST To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com> Subject: Starr center homeless shelter

I Have a house directly across the street from the Starr center. My wife's family built it in 1957 and have seen a lot of changes. But this one is a bad idea. There is an elementary school right next door. I know it is closed but kids still play all around there, and in the parking lot of the Starr center. The kids also play at the dog park and are always at the skatepark. The homeless or displaced people that you want to put in there are mostly drunks, drug addicts, and who knows what else. Is anybody properly vetting these individuals? Are some of them pedophiles, rapists, or murders. Who really knows? Because I'm sure they have rights so you can't check their history. They said last night at the meeting that the downtown district is already fed up with them and have been. Why would you want to put that on us? This is a great neighborhood and would be ruined by the trash ,drugs , alcohol ,and loud noise from them walking around all night looking for the place to crash. And if they can't find it they will end up in someone's bushes or backyard. I really don't think anyone would have a handle on what goes on after hours around something like that. I saw it when they had the emergency fire relief tents set up in the Star center parking lot. The city had loud generators running all night with lights on so bright I had to wear shades on my eyes and earplugs and earmuffs and still couldn't sleep for weeks while this went on . Seemed for no reason because no one was there after 10:00 p.m. I called the city multiple times and it took two weeks for it to stop after calling at least once a day. I also called the police and they said there was nothing they could do about it.I do not want to have to call the police every night on homeless, drug addicts alcoholics going all around my house. But I certainly will if it is a problem, and I'm sure it, would be, Looking at downtown. The homeless would be better off staying on the Franklin Street homeless highway back and forth to the places they go. They don't need to come up the hill to the residential neighborhood and ruin it. Thanks for reading.

Brad Loofbourrow

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Rice <ricemc159@gmail.com> Date: December 8, 2020 at 11:35:42 AM PST To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com> Subject: Fwd: C.V. STARR CENTER

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Rice <<u>ricemc159@gmail.com</u>> Date: December 8, 2020 at 11:28:26 AM PST To: <u>LPeters2@fortbragg.com</u> Subject: C.V. STARR CENTER

As a Fort Bragg property owner, resident, and an avid user of this wonderful facility, I strongly object to housing homeless populations there. The public funding of this facility should preclude any radical change in the purposes of its use without local public input and support. There is no reasonable way to protect the elementary school children next door from, or guarantee that diseases, exposure to drug related crimes associated with unregulated homeless people will not become ongoing problems.

There are many other options for helping this population, without risking the health of the many seniors and their grandchildren, who will continue to depend on this facility to sustain their health and well-being going forward, as well as compromising the safety of the neighborhood.

Please share my comments with the city council and others who plan to make this decision. You do not have the support of the local seniors and families who are regular clients of the C.V. STARR CENTER.

Respectfully, Mary Rice Fort Bragg resident

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