

Community Engagement Plan and Draft Report

The Salvation Army Silicon Valley Temporary Housing

Project Name: The Salvation Army Silicon Valley Temporary Housing
Site Address: 359 4th Street, San Jose
Operator: The Salvation Army Silicon Valley
Other Project Partners: City of San Jose and Santa Clara County
City Council District: Councilmember Omar Torres
Supervisorial District: Supervisor Chavez

Summary of Opportunity:



The Salvation Army has raised the necessary capital to complete the renovations to the Emmanuel House and has a desire to expand their operations beyond the capacity at the Emmanuel House. The proposed project includes the construction of a new 74-unit modular construction service enriched shelter. The Salvation Army will pay for the supportive services and has requested assistance for the capital costs associated with establishing the temporary housing project in an undeveloped portion of their property.

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Summary of Community Engagement Strategy:

The community engagement strategy for the Subject Property will include 1 community meeting focused on bringing the community together to understand the multiple phases of the projects at the Salvation Army Campus

Community Engagement Workshops (Various)

Preplanning: Special Focus Group Outreach

- Meet and update elected officials prior to formal commencement of outreach.
- Present draft concepts to key stakeholders to provide to them an initial preview of project scope.
- Share specific third-party reports with stakeholders to provide background material.

Community Meetings Series: Undertake community meetings to present the vision for the project and receive feedback, as well as inform the public about the upcoming possible Challenge Grant application.

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Description	Contact	Engagement Strategy and Actions
Neighborhood Stakeholders		
Hensley Historic District	Lance Shoemaker and Flora Moreno	<p>Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Meeting with the Hensley District Co-Chairs</p> <p>Major Freeman and Joanne Price provided an overview of the project and the proposed renovations of the Emmanuel House.</p> <p>Feedback received included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a construction timeline - Establish a Hensley District Advisory Board and extend membership beyond the co-chairs. - Schedule quarterly neighborhood updates.
Elected, Appointed, Staff and Agency Stakeholders		
County of Santa Clara District 2	Supervisor Cindy Chavez Joe Hellesoe	Various meetings to update the District office on progress to date.
County of Santa Clara District 4	Supervisor Otto Lee Wendy Ho	
City of San Jose Mayor and Councilmembers		Mayor Matt Mayhan meeting to discuss possible funding opportunities. Council Member Omar Torres to discuss project and update on Emmanuel House Improvements
Other General Community Meetings		
Community Advisory Council		<p>Monday, January 22, 2024 First CAC Quarterly Meeting</p> <p>As a follow up on the request from the November 7, 2023 meeting, the Salvation Army has established a Community Advisory Council that will meet quarterly. The first meeting was held on January 22, 2024 and the purpose of the meeting was to provide and update and answer questions from the community.</p> <p>The feedback received was positive and attendance included representatives from Supervisor Chavez' Office and Council Member Torres.</p>