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Subject: Re: Clean up 15th and Market
Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 7:46:42 AM

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Remove the encampments at 15th and Market and find placements for the campers in a shelter bed, hotels, or safe sleeping sites. We have observed 5 months of the city's "outreach" approach to the campers on this block, and it has not worked. The unsafe and unsanitary conditions persist and are worsening. Instead of helping to solve the problem, your "outreach" is facilitating and encouraging the problem. Remove the encampments now. Stop ignoring the problem. Stop ignoring our complaints. As a gay man, I find it utterly disrespectful that the city is using the Castro as the de facto dumping grounds for these problems. It is not right.

On Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 7:07 PM Jared Edgar <jared.edgar@gmail.com> wrote:

To Mayor Breed:

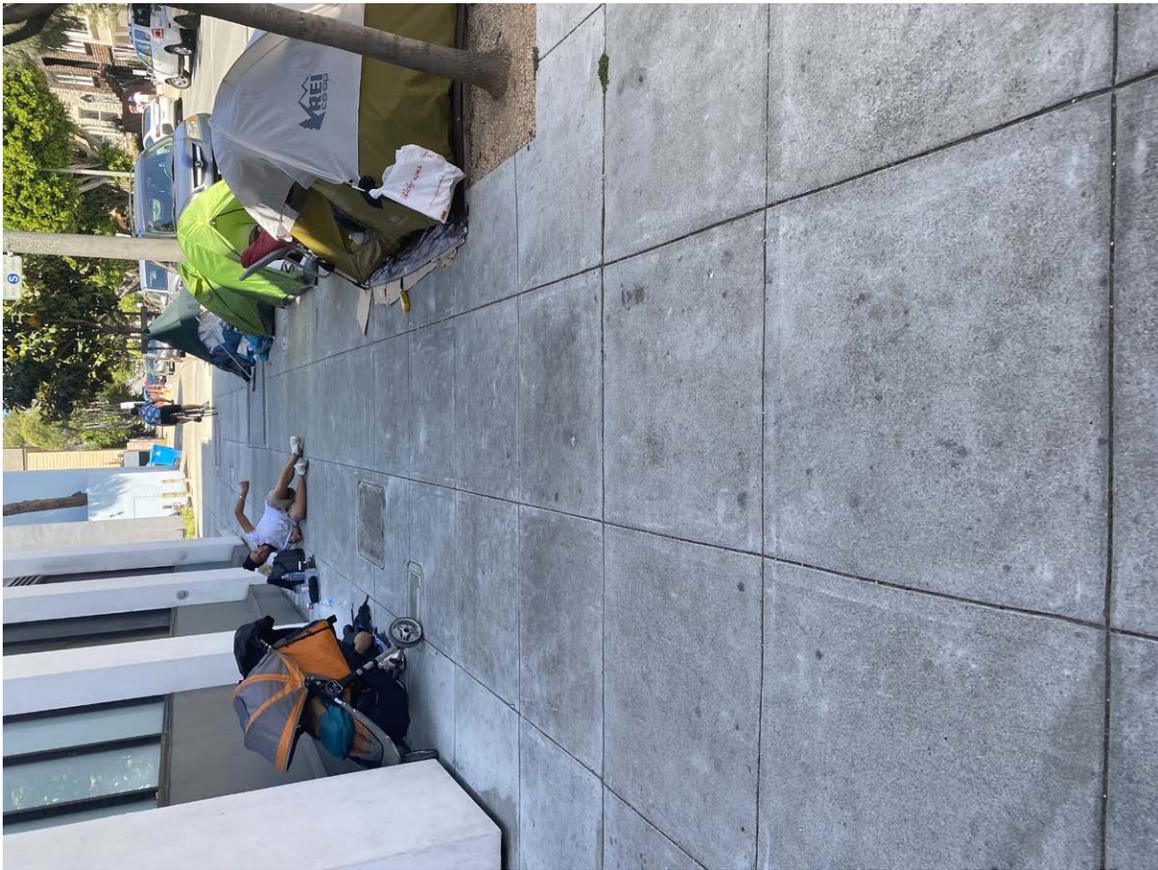
You had the nerve to say that the homeless problem in Duboce Triangle and Castro is not on your radar??? Are you kidding me, London Breed? Clean up the encampment at 15th and Market Street behind 2200 Market Street. We residents have asked you all to do this repeatedly. We have filed literally hundreds of complaints through 311, called the police, and emailed you directly, tweeted at you, posted on Facebook at you. You have created a dangerous living environment for us where the tent city at our building is filled with drugs, weapons, filth, dangerous dogs, disrespectful homeless who scream at us. We think one of them even tampered with our gas meter and caused the gas leak at our building earlier in this summer, with leaking gas right at their favorite spot to light up.

You are failing at your job as mayor. Everyone else on this email thread is failing at their jobs too.

For the "Not on my radar" gem from Mayor Breed, see article below.

<https://hoodline.com/2020/08/after-months-of-neighborhood-complaints-city-clears-duboce-triangle-encampment>

Just one sample pic:



On Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 3:24 PM Jared Edgar <jared.edgar@gmail.com> wrote:
Mayor Breed, Supervisor Mandelman, SF Police commission, Park Police Station,
Mission Police Station:

Clean up our streets in the Castro, especially at the intersections along Market Street. Enough is enough. We have had homeless campers at our building at 15th and Market Street for weeks. No one in the city will do anything about it despite multiple calls for help from many residents in our building and from neighbors on this block. These homeless campers are causing all kinds of harm and damage. We suspect that they tampered with our gas meter and caused a recent gas leak at our building. They do not follow any rules regarding smoking or noise — they smoke under residential windows, on our private property planters, at our gas meter (which, again, someone tampered with and caused a leak). They play loud music in the middle of the night under residential windows. They get in physical fights with each other. They throw their trash into our private property planters and into the street despite being given trash bags. They urinate and defecate in private property alcoves and planters. They yell at residents when we pass by and go in and out of our building. They yell at us when we ask them nicely to pick up after themselves or not to smoke near windows. They block the sidewalk and fire exits with their belongings and their bodies when they pass out. They throw parties on the sidewalk in the middle of the night and there is no social distancing of any kind at these events. The list goes on. These are just the first examples that come to mind.

In response to calls to 311 and police about these and other issues, we are simply met with police and city officials telling us they won't do anything about it because of the stay at home order you passed which apparently allows homeless to camp wherever they

please. It is ridiculous that you allow them to camp wherever they please and then on top of that, they are allowed to do whatever they want, and behave however they want, without any regard to others and without any regard to local rules and ordinances and private property.

If you can remove tents in the Marina and the Haight and the Tenderloin (see the article below), then you can remove the tents here. There is a safe sleeping site set up specifically for these campers — it's located just a couple blocks away at Everett Middle School. You need to move these campers there.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/San-Francisco-strikes-deal-over-Tenderloin-15336228.php>

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