

The City of Santee - Mayors Office,

I'm contacting your office, in an effort to increase the awareness, that amongst the transient encampment population, there is a willingness to comply with Municipal Code Chapter 9 Title 5.

As a segmented group of Santee residents, we're also concerned with the specific sections of 5.10 & 5.12, with the understanding that not only at the local level, but now at the State level there is an emphasis on Sustainable Restoration within the encampment areas.

Although the solution I'm going to highlight below doesn't satisfy in total, this statewide adoption through the newly approved budgets, it's a step in the right direction to improving the overall community to transient relationship. This relationship should start with an emphasis on open communication, collaboration, and the adopted steps of the City and or another partnered or appointed outreach organization, taking the responsibility for transient re-emergence and reintroductions within our City.

I realize I can't force the City to adopt these steps or acknowledge its role, but from my experience it's a necessary component that has been overlooked and missing from all other programs or individual nonprofits (outreach), their program management of transient reemergence.

It will be however, be a part of the greater accountability and governance, that will be a defining differentiator of my future organization, should future-plans to relaunch come to fruition.

In the spirit of cooperation and ensuring my ideas are not misconstrued or ill intended, I'll pause here to say, I envision a cooperative framework that builds upon the ideas presented here and as a long-term partnership, between myself and or my future organization(s) and the City of Santee. This partnership with a "partner mission" statement yet to be defined, but at minimum. always putting our residents, schools, and businesses, and environmental best interests first.

However, my vision also includes the Life as an Ecosystem (LaaES) and Ecosystem as a Service (EaaS) community sustainable models' integration or as I prefer, Integrated Life and Services Platforms (if and where applicable). I must admit, I had no original plans to have an MnM ArcOne presence in Santee, but given its my home town (Santana Grad), and all the time I've invested and subsequently learned, in terms of "living in the trenches (a transient's life), my understanding of "Root Cause", both from a cause & effect standpoint, provides for a personal, in depth knowledge, and ultimately an understanding of how to address some of our community's greatest challenges, effectively, compassionately, and *ReStoratively*.

For more information on Big Community Leadership & Friendship visit: www.BCLF.US or start with the Executive Summary. This web site is a "digital real-estate" model of the potential business operations of MnM ArcOne: www.ArcOne.us

In closing, I cannot speak for all transients or even represent all of their views, but on a personal level, this in-transition man looks forward to becoming a part of (not apart from) the vital and productive roles within our community. This unsolicited introduction and suggestive solution(s) is a small, but perhaps "eye opener" to the greater responsibility of our City and the services to our Santee residents, without distinction between class or welfare (withHome/Homeless).

It also represents, a very capable and ambitious individual that wishes to utilize his skills and abilities, ensuring that the great work of Santee's current and predecessor leadership, is honored and the community continues to evolve with a **balance of modern and traditional views.**

From a homeless perspective, keeping our environment clean in encampments is **change all transients can affect**, nationwide.

The broader and **not so subtle change the City can affect, is the relocation of *those aspiring to do so*, to "Safe & Productive Housing,"** nationwide. Obviously, the scope I'm suggesting herein, pertains solely to those residents within the incorporated areas of Santee.

Someday, I hope to share with the City, my already identified solution to ensure housing is available to all those who are transitioning and aspiring. However, starting from nothing, has to be something. If you prefer a hand up is often what it's called. I simply call it Hope.

Someday, HART & HOPE, in conjunction with a community partner, could provide the inspiration to help those who Aspire, to do as I am. Affecting change...

The State & Governor's Office Affecting Change...

Encampment Resolution Grant – <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/12/01/240-million-available-to-resolve-encampments-and-get-people-into-housing-and-shelter/>

I hope you can appreciate my approach and effort to get your attention. I simply aspire to emerge, prosper and hope, to make The City of Santee a part of that journey. This is my attempt to extend an olive branch and say, thank you in advance for time and consideration. No matter your response or lack thereof, I have nothing but respect for this community and look forward to my reintroductions, as I meet those individuals directly through my business aspirations or as I casually come into contact with them as a productive resident of Santee.

Encampment Waste Management

Unsolicited RFI Response

1. Question: How does the City of Santee ensure that trash is regularly picked up from encampment areas and disposed of properly?
 - Response: Pending The City of Santee Inc's input

2. Question: What does the City need to provide to the encampment areas?
 - a. What's the additional costs?
 - b. Is this part of an existing route for trash pick up?
 - c. Will it add any significant delay to the current weekly schedule?

3. Question: Will access or pick up locations be at predetermined route stops?
 - a. Are these stops collection hubs or individual encampments?

4. Question: What additional roles or responsibilities will the transient encampment individuals have?
 - a. Will the City need to provide documentation on hazardous materials and or safety protocol for all potential risky disposal items?

5. Question: Would the City consider a recycling program, whereby recyclables could be also picked up on this weekly route and on the spot cash exchange (bottles. Cans & plastic only)?
 - a. Expand to include metals in the future, (i.e. copper)?

Sometimes the simplest solutions exist, to remedy what is often thought to be our greatest challenges. In this case, the answer is yes, but there will be a ripple effect, whereby the trash problem is no longer associated with the transient problem. Now, with a make over of sorts and sustainable restoration in action, we can focus on the matter at hand.

For those who aspire, a pathway to “Safe and Productive” housing. This beggers, dream come true...

Best regards,

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Note:

Founded in 2019, The Hearts Ark (LambertHearts.org Inc.), it was a grassroots start-up, not-for-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Today, the website remains as a resource only, to all San Diegans and serves as a simple approach, a framework with measurable outcomes, for all of U.S.

Someday, I hope to rebrand, relaunch, and resume the original Mission of my heArt, but possibly as a foundation. That’s my vision.