

# San Diego Homeless News

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Upper-right, Mexican Cartoon showing the Elections officials throwing ballots in the trash. Lower-left, Demonstration by Hassidic Jews, complaining of Zionist terrorism. Lower-right, City Committee Meeting on Livability and Neighborhoods, City Hall (see "Meetings", next page).

## Editorials With Solutions

Too many Editorialists bitch about problems without also proposing how to fix them.

**Toilets:** Clivus Multrum brand toilets have no sewer nor water connection, no smell, and put out useful bags of potting soil to be used as lawn fertilizer for parks, cemeteries, and golf courses. Ask for a free one as a demo, because this could go worldwide.

**Water:** The only thing that makes sense is **Solar Distillation of seawater**, because osmosis plants fail, like San Onofre, causing a big mess. One of my books, "Camp the USA on \$15 a Day, Total Expenses, Including Travel" describes how to make a solar water still for your RV or camper. This one would be huge and serve all of San Diego. No pumps, no moving parts, no filters, no nothing.

**Chargers Stadium:** My two original ideas were to redevelop the present stadium site area, using parking structures instead of surface parking, and then sell the remaining land, or to not build a stadium at all. How about using Petco Park? Keeping the team here will eventually bankrupt them, as San Diego does not seem to be an NHL, NBA, or NFL town. MLB? I expect to eventually see a Cactus League AAA team in San Diego, or several, instead of the Padres. Sorry.

**Convention Center:** We need an independent audit, ongoing, of profits and losses, understanding that it is a necessary item, but also a drain on taxpayer money. So far, it has all been a not-admitted failure. Bring in a commission-based marketer, and get rid of all the fake accounting. Hire two separate CPA's, and then compare their analyses.

## U-T Excellence in Journalism

Morgan Cook of the San Diego Union-Tribune had an article June 21, "New Home For Homeless Children Celebrates Opening", that told no lies, had no propaganda, and she gives the New San Diego Rescue Mission its due as a good organization, despite past failures (not mentioned). As a long-time critic of the fake and abusive "help" provided by the Faith-Based Religious Right, I must also applaud those things that they get right. A number of folks have been working on shutting down funding for the El Cajon (Jesus) Transitional (Jesus) Living (Jesus) Center, because they are using funds not intended to be used by bible churches. Once called Set Free Ministries, they are still a church, but getting public funds. Kelly Davis wrote an article on them, "New Religion", at <http://www.sdcitybeat.com/sandiego/article-8893-new-religion.html> HUD has investigated this organization, but never considered what Davis, and even San Diego Homeless News published by investigative journalists. Their website

has always given their purpose as "Serving Jesus".

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## On Propaganda

TO: Editor, San Diego Downtown News

Your article on page 5 of the June edition of San Diego Downtown News, "A Rebrand For Father Joe" highlights emphasis on Public Relations more than Public Help, which has been a huge problem for all of the Nonprofits in San Diego. Nonprofits do things that governments need done, such as feeding hungry folks, and every dollar donated to them is one less tax dollar they get. Unfortunately, it is in all of their best interests financially to make sure there are more and more poor and homeless to help, so that they can sell their services to the governments. None is paid based upon effectiveness nor

results. Help agencies make money on problems, and make more money when those problems get worse. As part of the Catholic Church, Father Joe's is in a group of organizations that creates new homeless via their stances on gays and birth control (prevention of biological children), abortion, and suicide.

San Diego County has one-third million homeless, about 1 person in 9, but on any given night, all but a few thousand have found some temporary place or a good spot to hide. They become the "Human Zoo Exhibit" of the Un-Housed Homeless on the sidewalk. Tolerating this abuse proves that Society has no moral right to exist. The article is Public Relations Propaganda, which is how San Diego fails to solve problems.

## Meetings

**Girls Think Tank met June 4** with 11 present. There is a new "Code of Civility" when attending meetings, requiring that everyone be treated with respect, statements adhere to topics, and speakers not be interrupted. • In addition to the Homeless Court, there is also a Downtown Community Court, which also allows people to serve as a volunteer instead of paying the fine on a minor Infraction. • These meetings are the meetings of the Basic Dignity Coalition, sponsored by the Girls Think Tank, although everyone has been confused on that issue the past 5 years. • One of the new Portland Loo toilets is in trouble and may be removed, because City says it attracts drug dealers and such. See "Meetings", continued below. ♦♦♦♦♦

**The San Diego City Council Committee on Neighborhoods and Livability** met June 9, to discuss toilets and a few other agenda items. • **Toilets:** I pointed out to a member of the Mayor's Committee on Toilets months ago that they were frequently lied to, and he investigated, finding that to be true. I also pointed out that we were NOT in favor of installing a toilet at 14<sup>th</sup> and L, the one in question, and City absolutely refused to listen. Todd Gloria spoke, with obvious emotion, calling this a \$250,000 error. Gee, that would have paid my salary for a whole year. Diamond Environmental, which has contracts both on the outhouses and maintaining the Loo flush toilets, said that the reason City got no bids at all for upcoming contract services is that they do not separate Union and Non-union pay grades and levels, yet they require both classes of services to be provided. No shop is both Union and Non-union at the same time. The San Diego Police said that the toilet the City wants to remove has nothing to do with additional dope sales, vandalism, and graffiti in the area, and all those are caused by prison releases due to overcrowding and Prop 47 releases from prisons. Our take on all this was that this location, that the City was warned would not work, was specifically selected in order to not work, and thus "prove" that new toilets are a waste of money. We have dozens of documents on all this, and can prove it. Heather Pollock, Administrative Director of the Girls Think Tank, primary advocates of new toilets spoke, and

pointed out that the Grand Jury Commission agreed with the police that the toilets were a good idea, and had nothing to do with any increase in crime. The Downtown Committee on Parking also agreed. She suggested that the City consider other funding sources before giving up on the idea. The Committee requested more information from the Mayor, prior to July 29, and July 31 is the deadline for toilet contracts. For inexpensive solutions, I suggested several live-monitored cameras outside the loo, to monitor for multiple persons entering simultaneously. • **HOT and PERT:** The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) of the San Diego Police Dept. spoke, and pointed out that their function is the same as PERT, the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team of San Diego County, to save taxpayer money by causing less use of ambulances, hospital stays, and police cruisers monitoring the poor and homeless. They save millions of dollars each year. I am curious about how much money could be saved by having far fewer people in the situation of being on the sidewalk, making HOT and PERT unnecessary. That would be great for tourism and business, too. A Homeless Administration Center, with 24-hour check in would work. • **Address by the Godfather:** A well-known local political figure, [redacted], said to be the Godfather of San Diego spoke, objecting to the 4% in Administrative Fees that the City takes from its Maintenance Assessment District taxes. My suggestion is that there should be an Ordinance requiring all entities receiving City money for services to show all spending in extreme detail, made public, for their entire company or nonprofit. That would make those abusing the system and making it corrupt run away. My exact words to the committee are that it would reduce "Corporate Gang Activity", which chair Marti Emerald allowed, but later apologized for allowing. • **Petition to eliminate legal drinking in an SDSU Area park:** Montezuma Park, near SDSU, allows alcohol from noon until 8 PM and residents of the area are complaining that they want alcohol outlawed there due to problems. • **Parks in San Diego which permit the drinking of alcohol:** <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=z5MHuxGEQH6g.kzlrX97of7Nk> **Balboa Park:** Alcohol is permitted from noon until 8:00 p.m. in the following locations: Botanical Building East Lawn and West Lawn; House of Pacific Relations Lawn; International Lawn; Mall Lawn; Moreton Bay Fig Lawn; Pan American Plaza Lawn; Recital Hall Lawn. <http://www.balboapark.org/visit/rules> • This was an interesting meeting, with the police and City contractors and departments obviously bowing down to the city officials, plus the city officials obviously bowing down to the Godfather. I spoke briefly with high-ranking police and fire officials, again suggesting that HOT be part of the Fire Dept., not the Police. Nobody is afraid of being surrounded by fire fighters. They do not have a reputation for renegade violence. ♦♦♦♦♦

**The Metropolitan Area Providers of Social Services, MAPSS,** met June 24,

with a record 72 present, to see the StreetLinks presentation on **Housing Options**. All were professionals dealing with finding, building, using, qualifying, inspecting, and regulating housing used by Social Service Agencies. Anita Harris served as Moderator. • Tom Theissen, of the **Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH)** spoke about the **25 Cities Program** and is on their Design Team. He said that we need a CAHPS, Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement System, because people are going to the first available opening in the housing system, not to which resource they should be directed. And, he said we need a new systemic approach, integrating the V.A., too, based upon needs and not just whoever makes the most noise. He said that 40% of all homeless plus all veteran homeless suffer from some chronic physical, psychiatric, or substance abuse problem. So, the approach is to Outreach to all homeless, use a common assessment tool (VI-SPDAT, the Vulnerability Index), Prioritize (Triage), have Housing Navigation and Case Conferencing, and then get data-driven results. 5,000 were surveyed in Downtown San Diego, and 23% needed Permanent Supportive Housing (no time limit, free rent, forever), while 55% qualified for Rapid Re-Housing (temporary help with time limits), and another 23% qualified for Regular housing (no help, just giving them resources to find it.) He said that only 21% are from outside California, and I think the truth is even lower than that, because homeless like to lie and say they are from someplace else that they are not. 56% "Chronic Homeless", which means 1 year on the sidewalk and a permanent disability. 73% had a Mental Health problem. 14% military veterans. He said we need to have a single input system instead of each agency operating not-in-unison. He also said that we have no Affordable Housing in San Diego, and we severely lack Case Management services. • **EDITOR'S NOTE:** There cannot be 40% with a Disability, and yet 56% Chronic Homeless, because Chronic Homelessness requires a disability to have that assessment. And, 73% with a Mental Health issue? Studies have found that among all homeless populations, they have 25%, at least initially, that are mentally ill, the same as in the rest of society. If you are instead speaking of only the **Un-housed Homeless**, out on the sidewalk, this eliminates 90% of all those in the Homeless Rotation, but it also has a 400% per day turnover rate, so how do you measure anything? For how this all works, see "On Propaganda", in this issue, the first full paragraph on this page.

The next speaker, Susan Bower, from **San Diego County Health and Human Services**, said we had 80% Transitionally Homeless, 10% Episodically, and 10% Chronically. We disagree enormously. Currently there is a 9-month Rapid Re-Housing program, and time limits under one year have always been proven to fail, according to the NAEH Convention. Good programs are 24 months, and are 90%+ effective at the person never again needing government help. All of this is part of **PAGE 2 SD Homeless News 7-1-2015**

Housing First, which provides housing and then worries about whatever else, such as counseling, may be needed. •

Michael Berry spoke about The **Alpha Project Rapid Re-Housing**, part of the **25 Cities program**, which has had a lot of success via recruiting landlords. Unlike Section 8, a subsidy, Rapid Re-Housing is personalized and temporary. Financial needs are determined at time of Intake. Clients take the VI-SPDAT, <http://www.housingsd.org/print-forms.html> and then are assigned housing and resources on a basis of their score for how vulnerable (needy) they are. One big problem is that every funder wants to attach stipulations and requirements to the use of their money, such as “Only the Physically Disabled” or “No Former Drug Addicts”, etc. Other problems are that some landlords do not like the mandatory unit inspections, or the time limits, things like that. The biggest problem is that every agency has its own rules. Total disorganization. •

**Veterans Community Supportive Services** has financial assistance for those veterans (**other than Dishonorable Discharge**) earning less than half of San Diego’s \$56,000 a year (\$28 an hour) Average Wage. **Bad Conduct Discharge does NOT disqualify you!** They can only help those physically on the sidewalk, unless you provide them a copy of your eviction papers. Phone 1-800-974-9909. •

Landrian Ashe spoke of the **St. Vincent dePaul Village of Father Joe’s**, saying they have 150 transitional beds for males only, with a one year limit on stay, plus 350 emergency beds for males or females at a 45 day maximum stay, and staying there requires taking the VI-SPDAT test, 8 to 4:30, Mondays thru Fridays. If you want to know what is on this test, a link is above. They help with Case Management, alcoholism, transportation, legal aid, and employment as well. There is currently only a one day wait for an Emergency Shelter bed, but Family Housing has a wait of 3 to 5 months. •

**Sunburst Youth Housing** is a project of the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community, providing housing for anyone (including heteros) who are age 18-24 at the time of signing up. You must be homeless, have a disability, and have low income. You must meet with a Case Manager twice a week. You must be attending school, working, volunteering, or any combination of these, 40 hours a week. If you have an income, 30% goes for rent. You get your own apartment, with no roommate or sharing required (this is SRO housing). Your handicap must still allow you to live independently. The application process involves having professionals certify your disability, and that CAN be used to apply for SSI benefits, so even if there is no room for you at the time, this can speed up getting some help money, about \$900 a month. •

**St. Paul’s PACE Senior Services** serves only clients age 55 or older, and is located on Elm St., across from the Rescue Mission, downtown. Bridge  
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Housing and the San Diego Housing Commission are partners. They provide all-inclusive care for the elderly. You must currently live in certain areas to qualify. It takes 45 days for the State of California to review and approve your case. They also have a facility at 9<sup>th</sup> and Broadway, downtown. You must have some chronic illness, but can live independently. They transport clients to the center for intake. They also have senior daycare. **No children.** Must pay rent or have an income.

Laura Hanley spoke of **TACHS, The Association for Community Housing Solutions**, which provides housing at 4 locations in the city of San Diego. Rent is subsidized and is set at 30% of income, even if your income is zero (income is not required). To qualify, you must have a severe mental illness, be chronically homeless according to HUD, and have a very low income (below \$20,000 a year depending on location, which is \$10 an hour, full-time). No drugs or alcohol are permitted onsite. TACHS will become smoke-free housing in 2016. Residents are asked to participate in employment, education, or volunteer work, and no sex offenders are allowed (per HUD guidelines). A criminal background check will be conducted, and you must have no felonies against others in the past 5 years. There are several apartment buildings, but the waiting list is **CLOSED. There is a new program for families that has the same criteria; that waiting list is open.** Family apartments are 2-bedroom, and all housing is permanent as defined by HUD, with residents typically staying 3- 7 years. Eventually clients may transition to HUD Section 8 Housing. At least one family member must be over age 18 and have a severe mental illness. For information, call (858) 277-3757.

**PATH, Persons Assisting The Homeless**, has a 12-month Rapid Re-Housing program, and also rents housing and participates in 25 Cities. Everyone must be age 14 or above. Housing is short term, one year or less, and you apply through other agencies, because PATH does not provide case management. If you wish to enter the PATH shelter downtown, Connections Housing, apply on the first Friday of every month. The waiting list is currently closed and not accepting more applications, because it is over 2 years. They have individual apartments, and also 2-person units. This is not to require you to have a roommate, it is to permit you to live with a husband or wife. They also have outreach teams on the streets, finding clients. **They do provide housing vouchers to those who wish to move out, but no one has ever been able to do that, because housing vouchers are generally not accepted by anyone.**

Simonne Ruff spoke for the **Corporation for Supportive Housing, CSH**, which does not own or operate any housing itself. It helps and partners with community agencies, supplying ideas, help with funding, development expertise, training, and data. The goal is to have a healthier community, proper assessment of needs and preferences, narrow down acceptable types of housing, figure out eligibility considerations, navigate housing resources, and provide information regarding Permanent Supportive Housing, Board and Care Facilities, Sober Living Homes, Single-Room

Occupancy Hotels, Roommate Matching, Independent Living Centers, Section 8 Programs, Public Housing Commissions, Public Housing, Affordable Housing, Landlord Outreach, Housing Search Tips, and Fair Housing Act requirements. Consider them primarily an informational agency. **They can also get you funding, all basic and necessary stuff.** [http://www.csh.org/?s=san+diego&search\\_button.x=27&search\\_button.y=10&search\\_button=Submit](http://www.csh.org/?s=san+diego&search_button.x=27&search_button.y=10&search_button=Submit)

**John Kitchin, our Publisher**, spoke briefly on the use of [www.NZ9F.com](http://www.NZ9F.com) to get housing information, not as your first source of information, but to be sure that information which Governments and Nonprofits cannot give you is not excluded. These groups must follow rules, regulations, laws, and funding grant stipulations, as opposed to the Homeless-Owned website, which is exempt and operated by the more-intelligent San Diego homeless (of all classes). Unusual solutions include Tijuana, city parks, living in a vehicle, and more, with Shelters listed at [www.NZ9F.com/Shelter\\_Index](http://www.NZ9F.com/Shelter_Index), and the latest update for “Homeless City News”, which gives “Forbidden” information at [http://nz9f.com/yahoo\\_site\\_admin/assets/docs/StreetAprMay2015.98135954.pdf](http://nz9f.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/StreetAprMay2015.98135954.pdf) Kitchin said “Affordable Housing does not exist in San Diego, just a name that sounds nice so that politicians can look nice.” • **EDITOR’S NOTE:** VI-SPDAT should be called just VI, for Vulnerability Index, and should also have a form VI-2 for families. Homeless should also be classed by needs for reference. Publisher Kitchin is working on this, but busy with an employment search.

## Hints & Kinks: Nonprofit Suggestions

Many meal providers seem to think that if they wait on the clients, delivering food or salt and pepper or coffee creamer and sugar, that makes the homeless feel good or better or special. Wrong. **Show you care by having at least 2 different entrees and offering a choice.** You do not need to cook any more food than now, just half of one thing and half of another. Those who arrive early enough will get a choice, and those who arrive later or are later in line will get whatever you have. Simple, and that IS something that proves you care. This is psychology. What is even nicer is if you have your volunteers eat the food served, too. That shuts down talk about the food being drugged or tainted, eliminates all that Classist “Better Than You” bullshit, and establishes a social connect. If using Spirituality, observe what happens when you sit amidst those being given to missa.

Some Nonprofit should have at least one or two programs for the intelligent and/or professionals who are homeless. Currently, I am trying to apply for jobs, and cannot afford to do so:

1.) Clothing costs have been a problem. I need my suits dry-cleaned, need to transport clothing in bulk, and vouchers are good for only inappropriate clothing. I had to purchase some. 2.) Resume printing and postage has been costly, for

those jobs which do not allow on-line application. My resume is four pages and in color, which is appropriate for the jobs I am applying for. 3.) Paying for fingerprinting services, background checks, driver license printouts, and university transcript certification fees has been costly. 4.) Many jobs cannot entirely be accessed on my MTS pass, requiring taxi fares either in San Diego, or when leaving or upon returning to Mexico. 5.) Showers cost me \$3.50 per day in Tijuana, and I need one every day. I cannot use the free showers at Father Joe's or Neil Good because I do not have enough time. 6.) I need certain psychiatric drugs that so far are not covered by any insurance nor Medi-Cal nor ObamaCare. These have been extremely expensive to purchase in Tijuana. 7.) I need to eat better than I can afford to do, need to be able to buy a cup of coffee before an interview, need to be able to buy lunch when on the road.

I have been unable to get help from DOR, the California Dept. Of Rehabilitation, because they want me to attend an orientation, and my time is full, plus I was to one of them 30 years ago and they insisted they teach me things I already knew, filled my head with propaganda, wasted my time, and cost me an extreme amount of resources for nothing. Never again. I want a PDF describing what they can do for me, OR I want to have them read my 7 Points, above, and tell me which ones they can help with, and how. All throughout, and with the Nonprofits, too, society gives help that does not help. It all goes along with my view that all the "help" agencies want to make sure there are more and more who need help, and if they do their work too effectively, they reduce or eliminate the need for their services. Sort of like the dentists back in the 1950's who gave children free candy.

One of my fans donated me some money, and I got help from my poor and elderly parents, plus MTS mysteriously upgraded my pass to include the Coaster and Premium bus service. I need \$500 a month more than I get, in order to apply for jobs. Work and earn it? I already work 13 hours a day and am dying for lack of money. I applied for a few Defense jobs requiring a Security Clearance, but had the problem that I cannot disclose that. One recruiter said, "Sure you can. I have a Top Secret security clearance because I recruit for intelligence projects." I told her that Top Secret was **way** not high enough.



**Sundays – Nude Dance at Black's Beach – 2 PM**  
**This is being arranged as an Atheist Pagan church service: – Live Music, Alcohol, Clothing Check-in – Join the Committee!**  
**Not yet a reality.**  
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We represent the world's fastest-growing ethnic group, the homeless, the only group that gets **NO** protection from discrimination in employment, housing, education, or hate-crimes. We are those who suffer because the wealthy own everything. No one WANTS to be homeless nor CHOOSES to be homeless. It happens when everything you do to prevent it fails to work. Making anything illegal that cannot be prevented makes no sense. Instead, make it illegal for circumstances to force people to become homeless against their will. Once homeless, people will need to use booze or dope, just to stay sane, and many lose that fight, too, becoming mentally ill and often killing themselves. This ends the problems that society forced upon them. Self-Servatives (ConServatives, Con Artists that Serve themselves) cause funerals, but they don't mind, because they don't believe in God.

**Being homeless on the sidewalk is a lot like being at the zoo, except you're the exhibit.**

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# BANANAS REPUBLICANS



**Corrupt Wisconsin Republican Governor Scott Walker Gave \$124 Million in Taxpayer Money to his Billionaire Political Donors, and then Pardoned Himself**



<http://www.politicususa.com/2015/06/24/corrupt-scott-walker-gave-124-million-taxpayer-money-corporate-friends-donors.html>

## Snide Comments

• People who smoke can tell the difference between the smell of cigarette smoke versus a fart, but to those who do not smoke, they smell exactly the same, sort of like a cat box. Who farted? Oh, it's a cigarette. • Is Seinfeld a video game or a brand of whiskey? • The business of the future is a combination Bible College and Mental Hospital, "Laughing With Jesus". Take your medicine or we nail you to a cross. Another quote from the Holy Book of Medications. They do let them out for a few hours on weekends to preach to traffic signs and stuff. Charming and tragic at the same time. • Seen in Tijuana, a t-shirt that I created years ago, which says "Come-Caca" in the font and colors used by Coca-Cola, which means, "Eat Shit". • Dogs are really smart. When they see something new, they give it a sniff. Smells good to eat, eat it. Smells good for sex, hump it. Can't eat it, and can't hump it? Piss on it. •

APOLOGIES that Snide was short, as I have been busy. I write all of it, except as noted. Dr. John Kitchin, Publisher.

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