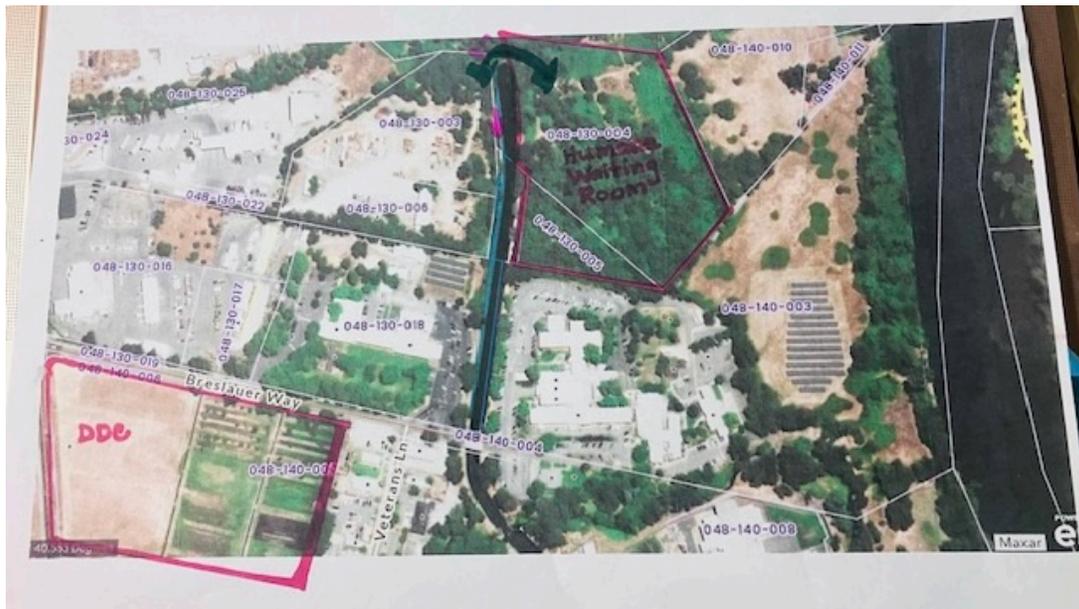


DDC SB634 Synchronized Solution

1. **Stop** the Illegal Sweeps
2. Rather than **Dislocate** the Street & camping Homeless in Sweeps, *assist* to **Relocate** them to a secure “Waiting Room” until the most “appropriate” shelter is made available to them.



- a. **The most appropriate Location** for the “Unsheltered Homeless Waiting Room” is the city owned vacant lot # 048-130-004”
 - i. Walking distance from basic HHS, the mental and physical health services.
 - ii. HHS “off site” Homeless Outreach Team won’t waste time and money trying to search out clients who were previously and repeatedly “**dislocated**” from needed services.
 - iii. Homeless will regain a Continuity of Care.
 - iv. This site is safely across the Tributary from Neighborhoods.
 - v. This site can be expanded as needed, with common boundaries to other Redding owned vacant properties.

- vi. Boundaries may be fenced or simply marked appropriately, so officers who assist the homeless to relocate can help them choose a spot within the designated boundaries.
 - vii. There is ONE natural “Gateway” in and out of the site at the end of the canal, that can be easily monitored for any public safety concerns or restrictions.
 - viii. The behavior of campers can be more easily monitored and assessed through (repeated?) complaints other homeless campers, or the public to be tried/jailed for criminal acts or assessed for behavioral remediation programs, as indicated.
 - ix. Homeless campers will retain needed documents to apply for housing and appropriate shelters.
- b.** Move them **gently**, one campground at a time, allowing them to maintain and improve relationships with their camping neighbors, as close to “family” as they have.

3. From there, they may apply for the shelter/program that most appropriately fits their needs, capacities and desired future.

- a. There are options designed to serve *Almost All* homeless’ needs and desires for a Better Future.
 - i. There are **Faith Based Christian shelters**
 - ii. There are **tiny house** clusters, often associated with churches that offer spiritual support.
 - iii. There are mass shelters that offer beds on a **day-to-day basis.**
 - iv. There are **Drug-Recovery** Programs.
 - v. There is traditional shelter for **Veterans**
 - vi. There are shelters for **Families.**
 - vii. There is a “**Behavioral Rehabilitation**” Center in development.

viii. There is “Temporary Housing” that “Warehouses” the homeless with little to no support services to give them a “break” from the stress of unsheltered life, but usually returns them to the streets.

ix. There is **prison** space for the criminals and violent offenders

B. There is **No Currently Available Camping Space** for PTSD sufferers, **Nor** for the **NeuroDivergent Chronic Camping Homeless**

C. ONLY the PROPOSED DDC “SHELTER/ DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM is **designed specifically** for this **forgotten & misunderstood** NDCH community to finally have a place they can “ fit in” to and call **“HOME.”**

1. Because of living a *lifetime* of mental & emotional trauma, they need and deserve **easy access** to mental health professionals to learn positive ways to navigate their injurious family histories, restoring their broken family bonds, as well.
2. Since most have developed trauma induced mental health issues, they should have access to **quick MHH intervention** as opposed to **jail** sentences that only escalate their trauma.
3. There is **only one space** that is perfectly positioned for the needed security, camping environment and intervention that has been **denied** them for generations. That is the under-utilized lot on the north side of Breslauer Way, marked on **map above**.
4. The DDC has been requesting to properly utilize this lot for years, now, and has been denied by the county due to the, then, violation of the anti-camping ordinance.

5. Since this ordinance is now **against state law**, there is no further excuse to deny it's most needed use.
6. The DDC has been asked to establish a **“pilot project”** to prove **willingness** of the NDCC to enroll in this program that meets their environmental needs with time to **release** their innate talent or curiosity.
7. If this request is sincere, this is **THE LOT** available that meets their needs. Now is **THE TIME** for Shasta Co. to make it available as the **last missing part** of the Appropriate **Response** to both **SB634 AND Restoration of Humane Compassion** to the priorities of our elected leadership.
 - i. It can no longer be denied due to **SB634**
 - ii. It has **repeatedly asked** for the perfect site for a **“trial” to expand** into the provided option to the majority population of the chronic camping homeless.
 - iii. See the **map above** that identifies the appropriate “underused” county lot, outlined in red.
 - iv. **The time is right** for the County to provide **this lot in the midst of the HHS providers** while DDC is validating, supporting, nurturing and **turning the challenges and talents of these souls into sustainable livelihoods and community assets.**

