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#	Question	Answer	Question Time	Answered Time
1	How are you screening the homeless people you are injecting into our neighborhood? Not a question. I also live further from the church than the 100' radius.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:05	7/12/2022 18:20
2	Just wanted to let you know that this meeting has been repeatedly advertised on the Duveneck mailing list, with some *very* negative messages about the program (and multiple falsehoods, sadly). So you may have a somewhat biased audience this evening. I really appreciate the work you do, and think it is vitally important. And I apologize for my less-than-polite neighbours. Thank you so much!	live answered	7/12/2022 18:07	7/12/2022 18:28
3	Who is responsible if something goes wrong? Is our tax dollars, the church, or the citizen who's gotten hurt?	As with any permit to conduct an activity on private property, the permit holder is responsible for the activities of the program and/or use.	7/12/2022 18:12	7/12/2022 18:13
4	Who will be liable if a safe parking individual attacks, injuries, or murders a local citizen while parking in the lot?	That is a question that lawyers and/or the criminal justice system will need to determine.	7/12/2022 18:12	7/12/2022 18:14
5	How are the unhoused participants vetted? How is the site monitored?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:12	7/12/2022 18:20
6	Please provide more details on the "case management" being provided to the individuals.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:12	7/12/2022 18:33
7	What type of background checks will be conducted and how will the citizens know who is residing in the parking lot?	Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions-- including emergency sheltering. Further, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks. The names and identities of the participants will not be publicly available.	7/12/2022 18:13	7/12/2022 18:30

<p>8 Is there a program that can do background checks?</p>	<p>Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions--including emergency sheltering. Further, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks. The FCCPA has participated in the Hotel de Zink program, which houses individuals (I believe approx. 20) inside a church for a month at a time, after which the shelter</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:13</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:30</p>
<p>Has this church already been having homeless folks living on site or using their facilities in the past? Just wondering, as I have not had any issues with whatever programs those were. - a neighbor</p> <p>9</p>	<p>"rotates" to another church within Palo Alto.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:14</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:22</p>
<p>Are we to receive visibility to complaints of the program? Is there some where public where we can see complaints?</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Complaints made via 311, the City's complaint system, can be viewed here: https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Residents/Services/Report-an-Issue/Palo-Alto-311</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:14</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:46</p>
<p>'@Emily How many complaints have been filed for the uucpa site?</p> <p>11</p>	<p>We have not recieved any complaints from the UUCPA safe parking program.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:14</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:16</p>
<p>how can we be sure the participants will not decide to park on neighboring streets if the program finished or fails? what do those neighbors do in that case?</p> <p>12</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:15</p>	
<p>Why do you only notify people within 600 feet? This affects our entire community. I live within a 1/2 mile with 5 children. This is a significant risk to their safety. You need to spread this further than just 600 feet.</p> <p>13</p>	<p>The municipal code designates 600 feet as the noticing radius for this permit application.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:15</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:16</p>
<p>Dave Joki from Unitarian Church. We have a SPP. No problems with it. And 2 of the 6 participants have found permanent housing. They already had employment.</p> <p>14</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:15</p>	
<p>Are the parties take into account the kids who bike and walk to Greene, Stratford and Palo Alto High School?</p> <p>15</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:16</p>	

<p>At a prior meeting with you, the issue of vetting of clients was discussed. Move Movement View indicated that vetting was not feasible because it would delay entrance into the program. However, there are several nearby schools (including two at the Church). It would seem that a reasonable option would be to do some form of background check on clients.</p>	<p>live answered If folks would like to make formal complaints to the City, they can do so by using Palo Alto 311 or by contacting the Code Enforcement team.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:16</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:40</p>
<p>Hi Emily, if you check on NextDoor, there are many complaints on this program from folks</p>	<p>Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions-- including emergency sheltering. Also, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:17</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:18</p>
<p>I understand that there are no criminal background checks, that they just self report. How can we be sure that there is a criminal background check?</p>	<p>The opportunity center hosted two murderers who last august both attempted to murder community members. One went on to kill someone in Oakland using the same skateboard he used in Palo Alto. What changes have happened at the city level to protect our community members?</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:17</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:33</p>
<p>Have church parking lots been serving any families? or just individuals?</p>	<p>The lots are open to both individuals and families. Often families with children have access to other rapid-rehousing options supported by the County.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:17</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:19</p>
<p>Please inform the concerned questions that all participants are interviewed/screened by Social Workers. Basically bad actors are screened out. And our parking lot SPP program is visiting by security people-I think twice each night!</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:18</p>	
<p>Why the parking spots select is near the neighbors's house? Shouldn't it be farthest from the neighbors (less impact to the neighbors)?</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:18</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:34</p>

	<p>There are two safe parking "programs": Congregation-based and the public lot (Geng Road).</p> <p>The County and Move Mountain View do operate a safe parking lot at Geng Road. That site is 24 hours.</p> <p>This proposed program would operate under the congregation-based safe parking program that City Council created.</p>		
<p>I thought the city and we citizens were setting up Geng Road for this. Why are 23 you intervening?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:19</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:22</p>
<p>How long will an unhoused participant be able to stay at this church parking 24 lot? (How many days/weeks/months?)</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:19</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:25</p>
<p>Would this organization be willing to offer a million dollar bond that can be available to a potential victim? This would make me feel more comfortable 25 that they can back up their promises of safety for our members</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:19</p>	
<p>In view of the vehicles being allowed to idle in exemption of environmental regulations, the proposed location of the parking spots is hazardous to families in the area. Why doesn't the church actually listen to the neighbors and move the parking spots to an obviously more rational location, further from any 26 residences, on the Louis road side?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:19</p>	
<p>Is the nursery school still going to be hosting small children and if so, do they 27 feel okay with this?</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:20</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:35</p>
<p>What safety measures are you putting in place for unruly conducts? Concern is not purpose of this program, concern is how it gets executed and how to keep 28 our current community safe.</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:20</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:35</p>
<p>Safety of the neighborhood? Background check? Sex offenders, drug dealers, 29 addicts and mental issues.</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:20</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:47</p>

30	Hi Bannett, can you share the link for the compaints?	https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Residents/Services/Report-an-Issue/Palo-Alto-311	7/12/2022 18:21	7/12/2022 18:48
31	will they be required to pass drug test?		7/12/2022 18:21	
32	Are they from Palo Alto? Was resident from Palo Alto? Are they imported from other communities?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:21	7/12/2022 18:43
33	How is this safe if there are no background checks? I have a very personal story that is about a homeless person's criminal acts.	Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions-- including emergency sheltering. Further, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks.	7/12/2022 18:22	7/12/2022 18:36
34	It's only self-reporting?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:22	7/12/2022 18:48
35	I don't see anything about doing a background check? Merely asking them about arrests isn't sufficient since they can simply lie. Do you check for Megan's list?	Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions-- including emergency sheltering. Further, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks.	7/12/2022 18:22	7/12/2022 18:36
36	I support this program and live very close to the church. I am wondering how often there is a turn over in the 4 slots? what is the average stay? or I am hoping that folks do move iinto permanent housing.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:22	7/12/2022 18:48
37	How long are individuals in the cars allowed to stay? Weeks?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:22	7/12/2022 18:43
38	Why is there no one on the panel that can present the negative aspects of the program? This is running like a commercial for the program. This needs to be halted until the community can have a robust discussion. First Congo should not get to decide what happens for the entire community.	This meeting is a meeting hosted by the City to offer answers to neighbors regarding the program. The decision to issue the permit has been delegated to the Director of Planning and Development Services. The decision can be appealed to the City Council.	7/12/2022 18:23	7/12/2022 18:24
39	Also, you say they must park all day 1/2 mile from church. That's our front yards. How is this safe?		7/12/2022 18:23	

40	How many individuals does each case manager manage?	30 - 35 for each. there will be a 4th case worker that will decrease case load per person.	7/12/2022 18:23	7/12/2022 18:32
41	How are incidents at sites tracked and how do neighbors find out about them?		7/12/2022 18:24	
42	Do church members have the opportunity to provide meals or other support to those who are parking on the church property?	We will see if needs like that emerge. If so, we will invite church members to contribute.	7/12/2022 18:24	7/12/2022 19:20
43	Do you limit on many people can live in each vehicle for joining this program?	We do not limit it, but there is not much space in a vehicle, the typical number is 1 or 2, sometimes 3 if there is a child.	7/12/2022 18:24	7/12/2022 18:43
44	So Next Door has complaints but no complaints made to the City. Is Next Door a reliable place? Can comments made there be trusted?		7/12/2022 18:24	
45	Hello, 21 year resident here. The PA Daily Post reported Thursday and Friday July 7 and 8 on the "blunt force" death of a car camper at close nearby Mountain View in an official lot. This is an example of an incident, a tragic one, at a car camping site, while not in Palo Alto, this IS in near proximity. How are car campers and nearby residential neighbors protected from such incidents? The above is listed an accident or homicide.		7/12/2022 18:25	
46	With no background checks on these humans, it is completely unjust to park them in our neighborhood. And they aren't our neighbors necessarily- they can come from anywhere in the nation!	live answered	7/12/2022 18:25	7/12/2022 18:49
47	The statement by Rev. Altman that the neighbors were informed in February is not true! Even people who share a fence with the church were not informed and learned only by chance.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:25	7/12/2022 18:49

I run a \$30M program to assist low-income homeless individuals. Many of them are like individuals that are just down on their luck and trying to survive. I am emphatic to their situations and intimately aware of the challenges they face. I have dedicated my career to helping these individuals access social services, education, and employment. However, there is an abundance of services available to this population that I am happy to assist the church in accessing on behalf of those they want to serve. However, the church has only taken into consideration their congregations desire to serve and not the concerns of the local citizens and our concern for safety of our children and property.

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49 Why are there no formal background checks? Isn't the safety of the residents more important than anything? Self-attestation is not enough. What about pedophiles. The folks are not going to say - hey, I'm a pedophile on the forms. 50 2 case workers for how many clients?

Case law and other regulations in the State of California place limitations on how and in what ways background checks can be used in relation to housing decisions-- including emergency sheltering. Further, the County, which funds this program, does not provide funding for background checks. live answered

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51 Where does the funding come from to fund this program?

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52 Is flushed toilet (not portables) available at First Congo for the vehicle dwellers to use during the day and night?

live answered

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53 What regulations and statues are the service providers expected to follow?

The regulations were set by City Council in January 2020 and codified into Palo Alto Municipal Code 18.42.160

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54 What compensation is the church receiving?

None

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My 16 year old daughter was randomly attacked and had her throat slashed at 9:34am 8/18/21 and was a millimeter away from death due to the actions of a homeless individual in Palo Alto residing at The Opportunity Center who had a violent record and outstanding warrents. We had just moved to Palo Alto three weeks prior to this brutal attack. I will be the first one to speak up about the trauma my daughter and our family has endured and the lifelong scars she has on her neck and face from the attack - some scars from the knife and other from the attacker's fingernails. I would never want this, or something worse, to happen to any of your families in the name of "charity." If the church is worried about homelessness and wants to be charitable, then the church can expend its funds and services another way.

None of us know what mental health issues these individuals have and it only takes one individual to ruin the lives of our fami

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As a member of the UU church, I am in support of fellow churches operating this program. We have had no incidents or issues.

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57 What type of psychological assessments will be done?

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The preschool is not supposed to have any overlap with the vehicle dwellers, so Wesley, your explanation does not hold water.

live answered

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If an individual has an outstanding warrant, then does the organization contact the police?

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60 the program is limited to 4 cars, but how many people?

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61	Will there be electrical outlets available for vehicle dwellers? That would be helpful for charging phones without having to run cars.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:31	7/12/2022 18:50
62	Are you serious when you say that there is more traffic on Louis than on Embarcadero, Wesley??	live answered	7/12/2022 18:31	7/12/2022 18:32
63	How often do the participants meet the case manager?	monthly	7/12/2022 18:32	7/12/2022 18:50
64	Lack of funding even for minimal background check seems like a red-flag.	As Michelle noted, the funding is not provided by County due to the housing first approach.	7/12/2022 18:32	7/12/2022 18:43
65	the live answer to this question was ludicrous, so I am repeating it: Are you serious when you say that there is more traffic on Louis than on Embarcadero, Wesley??	We were considering traffic, shelter from the road, location of porta-potties, etc. Traffic was not the only consideration.	7/12/2022 18:33	7/12/2022 19:23
66	How many congregation members actually live within a mile of the church?		7/12/2022 18:33	
67	Who is monitoring the activities? Is the security onsite 24x7? Is it up to the neighbors to call the police?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:33	7/12/2022 19:15
68	We would like to support this program, but are very concerned about the issue of vetting. You have two schools on site and there will be overlap between kids arriving and clients leaving. You have not made it clear why some form of vetting is not feasible.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:34	7/12/2022 18:42
69	Why does First Congreg feel a need to this, when the city has already provided an area for Safe Parking at Geng Road?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:35	7/12/2022 18:42
70	You are not reading my questions You are editing them. Please don't do that.	many individuals have questions on similar topics and so we are synthesizing the questions.	7/12/2022 18:36	7/12/2022 18:51
71	I'm wondering how this is considered housing and emergency sheltering? This is a parking program, isn't it? And how is it considered an emergency, since these folks will continue to shelter in their cars, just in a designated parking spot?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:36	7/12/2022 18:52

72 How do you enforce the 4 vehicle limitation and the over-night limitations -- 6pm to 8am?	Lot monitors check participants in during the evening and monitor the lot throughout the night.	7/12/2022 18:36	7/12/2022 18:39
73 Is this program only for Palo Alto residents? if it is not, why should we allow it? If it is, are we vetting the individuals to ensure they are from Palo Alto		7/12/2022 18:36	
74 It's not just about the nearby schools! What about our homes nearby?? What about the safety of our families at home??		7/12/2022 18:37	
75 Will be sharing your findings from the previous concerns around background checks?	I am not sure what findings you are referring to.	7/12/2022 18:37	7/12/2022 18:52
76 Rachael Tanner, present here, was on a call with the Unity church neighbors and at that time I believe it was she who said that the location chosen there was to be away from the big street (Middlefield) for safety. Now here, the locations are chosen closer to the big street. Why the contradiction? Doesn't the planning department have a unified approach and policy?	The locations are selected by the applicants.	7/12/2022 18:37	7/12/2022 18:41
77 What takes place when conduct of a participant isn't satisfactory? Who is accountable for the conduct of the participants since FCC Palo Alto and the City plan to permit these participants to park at FCC Palo Alto? This isn't housing.	Move Mountain View mentioned that participants who do not follow the rules must leave the program and cannot participate.	7/12/2022 18:38	7/12/2022 18:40
78 Where is the public eligibility guide that determines the eligible applicants/participants for this publically funded program?	I am not sure what this means.	7/12/2022 18:38	7/12/2022 18:39
79 Pedophiles are already in Palo Alto. We do not live in a bubble. This is not new or simply a feature of homeless folks. Even our local school teachers are guilty ...! I would argue as a devil's advocate that the more support we offer, the less likely crime is likely to occur.		7/12/2022 18:39	

<p>Is parking now considered housing? If so, is a car equivalent to a house? If so, shouldn't it follow all house rules ?</p>	<p>The program is an emergency shelter program.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:39</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>
<p>Anne Campbell said that the vehicle dwellers need to leave by 7Am, so no overlap with the preschool. therefore Wesley's explanation about the parking spots location is nonsense. Please give a true explanation Thank you.</p>	<p>No structures are built as a part of this permit, though a portable restroom facility will be placed on site.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:39</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:39</p>
<p>Basically you are saying the church is building 4 ADU in the parking lot.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:40</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:47</p>
<p>Other than Wesley, who else on this panel lives in this neighborhood??</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:40</p>	
<p>Do you limit on many people can live in each vehicle for joining this program?</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:40</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:48</p>
<p>What are the HUD regulations being followed? Please provide the URL for review.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:40</p>	
<p>Why won't you let anyone in the community speak?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>Public programs have "eligibility guides" that outlines the criteria individuals need to meet to be accepted into the program.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>Do you have the the actual data who utilize Safe Parking in Palo Alto?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>How many neighbors are attending this session?</p>	<p>As of this moment, there are meeting 72 attendees.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:49</p>
<p>Hmm, is this considered "housing"? You can't kick out people who are housed at 8am in the morning, right?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>Yet this isn't housing or housing stability. This is simply continuing living in a vehicle. How does housing law apply to someone continuing to park in a vehicle - which does not seem to qualify as an emergency?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>Without an eligibility guide, how does the program determine who will receive services?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	
<p>please answer, will they be asked to pass drug test. Thanks.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:41</p>	

95	I am an expert on federal regulations and statues as well as implementation of federal funding.		7/12/2022 18:42	
96	What happens to people screened to have needs that exceed the capability of the church lots or move MV?		7/12/2022 18:42	
97	I'm concerned that the panel does not have the expertise to run this program per federal funding regulations and statues.		7/12/2022 18:42	
98	Shelter isn't being provided though.		7/12/2022 18:42	
99	Can you share the link again of how we file an appeal?	I don't believe I can send links in the Q&A, but please go to www.cityofpaloalto.org and search for "Safe Parking", the instructions are towards the bottom of that webpage.	7/12/2022 18:42	7/12/2022 18:52
100	"The locations are selected by the applicants." ==> Does that mean they can park on either side, Louis or Embarcadero?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:43	7/12/2022 18:44
101	Where has the communities voice been factored into this decision. I would assume there are other areas where we can achieve a larger critical mass of cars than a small church lot near a local community.	The general policy was created by the City Council through public hearings and deliberations in 2019-2020. Each permit application has mailed notices, a community meeting (this meeting), decision by the director, and opportunity to appeal to City Council. In addition, ongoing complaints can be made to the City.	7/12/2022 18:43	7/12/2022 18:55
102	So exactly how many times will the lot monitor come by to check the lot throughout the night?	Evening check-in, mobile security system at least twice during the night, morning check-out,	7/12/2022 18:43	7/12/2022 19:07
103	I didnt hear the answer for this question. Could you answer it again.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:44	7/12/2022 18:44
104	Why does First Congreg feel a need to this, when the city has already provided an area for Safe Parking at Geng Road?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:44	7/12/2022 18:45
105	Originially, the vehicles were closer to Embarcadero to be further away from some houses. IN moving the location, you have moved the issue to a different group of neighbors right behind the fence.		7/12/2022 18:45	
106	Is the church prepared for a lawsuit when a individual on their property commits a violent act?		7/12/2022 18:45	

107	Can you give details on the infamous incidents at the Highway church?		7/12/2022 18:45	
108	How much insurance is the church required to have to cover the liability of this program?		7/12/2022 18:45	
109	Why are you pursuing it when we have GENG Road?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:45	7/12/2022 19:01
110	Shouldn't the community be able to decide? Not just a church?		7/12/2022 18:45	
111	Rev. Dr. Eileen - We are your neighbors and you are not serving our best interests.	I'm not sure how to answer this. We are doing our best to serve our community. Many neighbors are very much in favor of this program. Others are not. We are aware of the variety of perspectives and concerns of our neighbors. MOVE Mountain View (650)861 -0181	7/12/2022 18:45	7/12/2022 19:27
111	Rev. Dr. Eileen - We are your neighbors and you are not serving our best interests.	24 hour (650) 935-1141	7/12/2022 18:45	7/12/2022 19:27
112	Why are we choosing to utilize a parking lot in one of the most expensive zip codes in the country. My child attends first Congo church and this now raises concerns about that decision for me.		7/12/2022 18:46	
113	I'm not hearing an answer to the questioning. Just monologing. What is wrong with Geng Road?	The Geng Road site continues to operate. This application is under the congregation-based safe parking program created by the City Council.	7/12/2022 18:46	7/12/2022 18:56

<p>1. I am not aware of any Palo Alto residents that have lost their home so live in a car. Please advise if there are any.</p> <p>2. Two weeks ago a man was peeing in the bushes along N California. When I warend him to leave, he said he lives in acar so where he is supposed to go. Told him to go to a gas station.</p> <p>3. Are there criminal background checks on those that apply that all companies do when applying for a job?</p> <p>4. Wil Palo PD monitor monitor these people with cameras in the First Comm parking lot? Becasue of the crime rate, homeowners have paid alarm and camera systems, this is an important subject.</p>			
<p>114 Please remember we have a crime issue in this area so let snot add to it.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:47</p>	
<p>115 Where can community members offer our statements of support for this program?</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:47</p>	
<p>116 What elected official is over the permitting department? Who do we vote out?</p>	<p>Palo Alto has a Council-Manager form of government. The Council hires/fires the City Manager. The City Manager hires/fires department directors.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:48</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:57</p>
<p>117 First Congo - thanks for your willingness to help. I'm sure if you see this isn't working, you will stop the program. Hopefully, that won't be the case and it will be as successful as Hotel d'Zink.</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:48</p>	
<p>118 is the 600pm-800am window 7 days/week or 5 days/week?</p>	<p>The church has opted for a 7pm-7am window, 7 days a week.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:49</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:55</p>
<p>119 So this whole program is run by the county government and the city government. You decided to make the rule about background checks. You can undo that rule if you'd like</p>	<p>The City of Palo Alto reviews and issues permits to the applicant (the Church). The Church and safe parking program operator (Move Mt View) receive funding from the County. The City does not operate or fund the program.</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:50</p>	<p>7/12/2022 18:58</p>
<p>120 You failed with the opportunity center</p>		<p>7/12/2022 18:50</p>	

121	Thank you for humanizing the homeless.		7/12/2022 18:50	
122	Will the Church grounds be open to the car dwellers to leave their car and use in the evenings? There is a concern about the additional noise of groups of people right behind our fences of our small yards. Noice travels into our homes.	live answered	7/12/2022 18:50	7/12/2022 19:12
123	These are all assumptions about these clients. You know nothing until a background check. My friend's daughter and my babysitter was almost killed by a mentally homeless person. We cannot risk the safety of our families. We pay SO much to live here and it should be safe!		7/12/2022 18:51	
124	Anne Campbell said that the vehicle dwellers need to leave by 7Am, so no overlap with the preschool. therefore Wesley's explanation about the parking spot's location choice is nonsense. Please give a true explanation		7/12/2022 18:51	
125	You ready to take a vote on how many of the participants here support the program?		7/12/2022 18:51	
126	How many homeless shelters reside within 5 miles of this church?		7/12/2022 18:52	
127	What other community-based organizations are you partnering with?	Lifemoves, project we hope, day worker center, hopes corner, downtown streets team are some examples	7/12/2022 18:53	7/12/2022 19:00
128	How much is the church making? How much is MoveMV.org making?	move is reimbursed for expenses according to a contract approved by the Board of supervisors. We can share- its a public document	7/12/2022 18:54	7/12/2022 19:00
129	*for this program implementation		7/12/2022 18:54	
130	How much does it cost to file an appeal?	live answered	7/12/2022 18:55	7/12/2022 19:02
131	Are you working with the local workforce investment board?		7/12/2022 18:55	

<p>Thanks, Rachel - i was hoping bannet could share the complaints about the unitarian church site. I've not seen anything on nextdoor and (as you noted) the 311 site does not show any issues in the area of the unitarian church.</p>			
<p>132 @bannett: Data from the unitarian church program would be helpful</p>		7/12/2022 18:55	
<p>If these are public funds, then please share the contract; grant; and or public documentation showcasing the amount being used to support this program and the profit for the organizaitons implementing the program.</p>	<p>my email is michelle.covert@hhs.sccgov.org. if you email me I can share the contract</p>	7/12/2022 18:57	7/12/2022 19:01
<p>Anne Campbell said that the vehicle dwellers need to leave by 7Am, so no overlap with the preschool. therefore Wesley's explanation about the parking spot's location choice is nonsense. Please give a true explanation</p>		7/12/2022 18:58	
<p>Emily are you interested in how many people support this program? Take a vote</p>	<p>This is a neighborhood check in. This is not intended to be a vote for or against the permit application.</p>	7/12/2022 18:59	7/12/2022 18:59
<p>If you cannot answer the questions during the meeting, then how do we get answers.</p>		7/12/2022 18:59	
<p>137 Yes. How can we protest this?</p>		7/12/2022 18:59	
<p>138 Don't you want to know if the neighborhood supports this or not?</p>		7/12/2022 19:00	
<p>Emily, Are you giving approval to an obvioulsy problematic application, just so you can collect appeal fees?</p>		7/12/2022 19:01	
<p>Why won't you answer our questions or let anyone from the community speak???</p>		7/12/2022 19:01	
<p>With inadequate lot mointering...it sounds like the nearby residents will be the one to monitor the activities in the lot!</p>		7/12/2022 19:01	

142	Will it always stay 4 cars?	4 parking spaces is the maximum allowed by the Safe Parking Ordinance, though not all 4 are full each night. To have more than 4 would require action by the City Council to change the ordinance.	7/12/2022 19:02	7/12/2022 19:04
143	I didn't see an answer saying that the churches do not receive any revenue for this program.	No funds are provided to the church. County doesn't provide funding for use of church	7/12/2022 19:02	7/12/2022 19:05
144	Thank you all for holding this Zoom. It has been very helpful.		7/12/2022 19:02	
145	Opportunity Center is who housed the 1 murderer and 1 attempted murderer!		7/12/2022 19:03	
146	Let us speak,		7/12/2022 19:04	
147	I think this is a GREAT IDEA, so thank you, thank you, thank you. I am sure it can be a work in progress, adjusting as needed, but right now the system of living around here is broken, and we need to fix it!	thank you	7/12/2022 19:04	7/12/2022 19:05
148	Why are you shutting us all out!?		7/12/2022 19:04	
149	If/how are the comments from this community meeting taken into account with respect to the decision by the director? There seems to be a bit of dissent in this group, but it sounds like that filing an appeal is the only way to have one's objections recognized, which costs \$610.50 according to the web site.		7/12/2022 19:05	
150	Amber - you are stating that they have been living in this community but how do you guarantee that is the case?	Program requires drivers license, connection to community	7/12/2022 19:05	7/12/2022 19:06
151	Will it always stay only 4 cars?		7/12/2022 19:06	
152	please explain about the incidents at the Highway church		7/12/2022 19:06	
153	The UU Church of PA has been operating since October. We have a preschool on site that operates all week days. We have not had any complaints or issues with this program.		7/12/2022 19:07	
154	How can we show our support?		7/12/2022 19:07	
155	Thank you for hosting this.		7/12/2022 19:07	

156 Define connection	lived in area prior to homelessness, kids in school in area, current or former employed in area	7/12/2022 19:08	7/12/2022 19:09
157 There are so many questions unanswered.		7/12/2022 19:08	
158 I see question about the incidents at the Highway church, can you comment?		7/12/2022 19:08	
159 The neighborhood email list is convinced that you are going to attract pedophiles and criminals. Can you address their fears?		7/12/2022 19:08	
160 Maybe we should invite them to our block parties! actually get to know them as real people.		7/12/2022 19:09	
161 Why not house them at Costco??		7/12/2022 19:13	
162 Are there 24-hr security at the RV lots in MV and PA	No, they have the same form of security as planned in PA	7/12/2022 19:14	7/12/2022 19:16
163 Costcos around the peninsula?? Like Walmart- which I'm scared to be at in Mountain View. Where I've seen homeless people stealing and begging?		7/12/2022 19:14	
164 if you want to hear what we have to say, why dont you answer the questions?		7/12/2022 19:16	
165 We have many questions!!!		7/12/2022 19:16	
166 Thank you, Amber and First Congo and Michelle and Emily! You are doing such good work that is sorely needed!		7/12/2022 19:16	
167 Why can't you house them at Costco?		7/12/2022 19:17	
168 I see additional questions, why dont you answer them?		7/12/2022 19:17	
169 Thank you to FCC for applying		7/12/2022 19:17	
170 How about the church—how much is it making. Question not answered	We are not receiving any compensation	7/12/2022 19:17	7/12/2022 19:18
171 Do you allow pets		7/12/2022 19:17	
172 Is it true it costs \$600 to appeal the decision		7/12/2022 19:18	
173 Why aren't you listening to us?		7/12/2022 19:19	
174 This is like dealing with Putin.		7/12/2022 19:19	
175 please comment on the incidents at the Highway church		7/12/2022 19:19	

176	It was noted that the congregation was very concerned about its Preschool funding when placing the location of the homeless cars. Not so much, the support of the neighborhood.		7/12/2022 19:20	
177	Will the church allow pets?	Yes, pets are currently allowed at this site.	7/12/2022 19:20	7/12/2022 19:22
178	I see question about the incidents at the Highway church, can you comment?		7/12/2022 19:21	
179	Have all questions been answered? I'm hearing many have not been addressed, causing a sense of bad faith.		7/12/2022 19:22	
180	Are parents from the preschool being notified about the Safe Parking program?		7/12/2022 19:22	
181	Is it true the preference is not to locate these safe parking areas near heavily trafficked areas like Middlefield or Embarcadero Road?		7/12/2022 19:22	
182	Several participants asked about the incidents at the Highway church - why are you ignoring them?		7/12/2022 19:23	
183	Can you provide us with the phone number now for who to call if there is a problem on the lot?	Hello, in addition to contacting MOVE, my phone # is 408-278-6446, email is michelle.covert@hhs.sccgov.org	7/12/2022 19:24	7/12/2022 19:27
184	Was this a competitive process that the church had to apply to?	live answered	7/12/2022 19:24	7/12/2022 19:26
185	So that sounds like it is a decision for the school to share information of the safe parking program with the parents!		7/12/2022 19:26	
186	Again, REv. Altman. you said that there will be no overlap with the children, therefore, there is no issue with moving the parking spots to Louis Road side.		7/12/2022 19:26	
187	can you truly consider the neighbors; wishes, like you claim you do and move the parking spots to Louis Road side?		7/12/2022 19:27	