

EDB Committee

From: Lisa Darcy <lisa@shareyourmana.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 9:50 AM
To: EDB Committee
Cc: Lisa Darcy; Nikki Moss
Subject: FW: Upcoming Sweep

For immediate consideration:

We are asking for a clear uniform position to use monies for “compassionate relocations, sweeps, clean-ups where individuals have resided, etc.” to be ended. The CDC and the ACLU along with the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty demonstrate moving individuals puts them in further harm’s way. This program was started in San Francisco in the 1970’s and is completely outdated and never proven effective to moving people into housing over strong outreach programs.

Please join in using our resources for healthy outcomes,
Lisa Darcy
Founder, Share Your Mana

From: nikki .moss [mailto:nicholamoss@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Lisa Darcy
Subject: Re: Upcoming Sweep

Yes please forward.

On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:35 AM Lisa Darcy <lisa@shareyourmana.org> wrote:

Wow Nikki, you are a beautiful writer whose words convey both heart-felt courage and wisdom.

Council member Sugimura, please influence “the administration” in any way you can for peaceful and healthy outcomes for those living in vulnerable situations.

Nikki, can you forward to Mayor and Managing Director?
With much appreciation,
Lisa Seikai Darcy

> On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:20 AM, nikki .moss <nicholamoss@gmail.com> wrote:

>
>

> Aloha Council Member Yukilei,

> I work with Lisa Darcy of Share Your Mana.

> I also have a mentally ill son who was on the streets for some time. I found the homeless community to be kind and to my relief, helpful .

> It has come to our attention that a “sweep” of the citizens at Kahana is planned by the county.

> First, I recognize and am grateful that the county and other resources are providing some relief for this population. It is a good start addressing this expanding problem.

> What I am speaking to is the SWEEPS. They are obviously cruel and inhuman.

> As I see it, this action taken by the police and sanctioned by the county correlates in some ways to the killing of George Floyd. Although not illegal as what happened in Minnesota it is equally alarming ,cruel and violates

human rights putting a vulnerable population at more risk .

- > The sweeps are “sweeping” the problem under the table where it festers.
- > Our entire country and even world is in movement calling for change against this kind of festering cruelty.
- > The homeless , who are citizens of Maui County, are stigmatized as are those with mental illness of which there are many in this population. That stigma is not specifically racism but has the same exact effect.
- > I am asking that the county show initiative as other communities have and move even more in the direction of helping instead of hurting. At the very least making sure there is water and bathrooms available, ending the sweeps and interacting with the homeless population by listening to those living in abandoned cars and under bushes at the beach. (Lisa Darcy is an excellent resource for this)
- > These sweeps that the county calls compassionate response are at this time in history inappropriate.
- > I am asking you Yukilei to stand against the sweeps. I believe you care and at this time what I am asking is not so radical.
- > Thank you so much for your attention.
- >
- > Nichola Moss
- >
- >