

EXHIBIT 2

ALAMEDA

HOMELESS SURVEY

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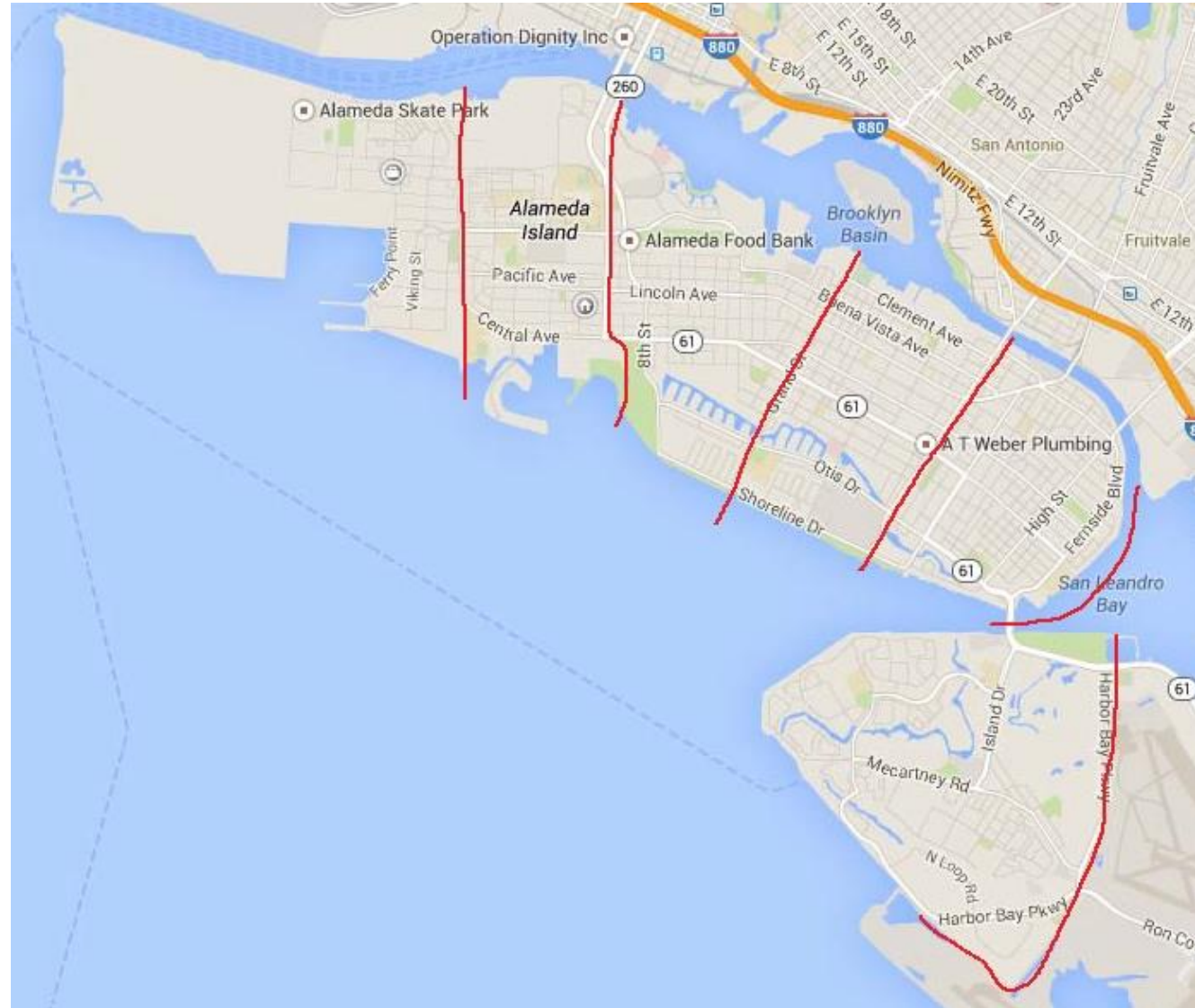
Goals of the Count

- To begin understanding the breadth and diversity of homelessness in Alameda
- To begin looking at gaps in services for homeless in Alameda

The Process

- 6 Sectors
- Short Interview Questions
- Distribution of Backpacks

Sectors



Volunteers

- Community Members
- APD and Other Staff
- APD Volunteers In Policing
- Elected Officials
- County Housing Staff
- Members of SSHRB









Our Findings

- A total of 17 persons were identified as being homeless, and of that number 8 were interviewed, and an additional 9 were observed but were not interviewed.
- Of the 8 interviewed, 5 indicated they were chronically homeless – that is, either continuously homeless for a year or more, or homeless more than four times over a three year period. Among this group mental health issues also seemed apparent. 3 of the 8 indicated they are veterans.
- The Alameda Food Bank was used by 4 of the 8 individuals interviewed. Several also mentioned they had used the hospital/emergency services several times.
- Of the 8 interviewed, 4 listed Alameda as their last permanent address.

Next Steps

- Convene an interdepartmental meeting including the Recreation and Parks Department, Public Works, Police, and the Housing Authority to look at the needs and impact on the homeless in the context of future development.
- Bring back the homeless-count volunteers for a follow-up count to gain a fuller picture of Alameda's unsheltered homeless.
- Meet with senior officers of the Alameda Police Department to establish protocols for the provision of resources, e.g., the housing brochure, when encountering homeless people living in encampments.

Thank You!