

Staff report on updated Board directives

County SSP Advisory Commission

11/8/2022, 6PM-7:30PM

Presented by Socorro Gutierrez, Health Services Manager

Additional Directives since June 2021

| Date | Board Directive | Status |
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| 6/8/2021 | <p>DIRECTED the Health Services Agency, Department of Public Works (DPW) and Information Services Department to continue to collaborate on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) implementing the My Santa Cruz County App as a tool to address public syringe litter reporting in the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County; b) leveraging existing solid waste disposal resources and improving overall litter efforts of the County of Santa Cruz and Cities of Santa Cruz and Watsonville; and c) jointly report back on progress by December 7, 2021 | Complete 2/15/2022 |
| 2/15/2022 | Return to the Board on or before June 28, 2022, with a plan to address previous direction provided on June 8, 2021, to use our existing solid waste resources to come up with a systemic response to syringe collection, by either expanding contracts with current providers and/or releasing an RFP or RFQ to solicit such services, including a potential on-demand response component. | Complete 6/28/2022 |
| 6/28/2022 | <p>Supervisor Coonerty stated the following:</p> <p><i>“Supervisor McPherson and I would like to recommend to continue this item to the second meeting in August. Unfortunately, this report was not responsive to previous Board direction. In the meantime, he and I will meet with the HSA director to go over specific concerns.</i></p> <p><i>When the item returns in August, we would like HSA to identify 8 additional disposal kiosks to be installed and managed by the County.</i></p> <p><i>And also that the August report should contain, per previous Board direction, the number of needles collected in the kiosks by the Downtown Streets Team, Save our Shores, the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation. All of them keep this data and we’ve asked that they be in these reports going forward, and we’d like to see it in the report when it comes back in August.”</i></p> | Complete 8/23/2022 |

Additional Directives since June 2021(cont.)

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| *8/23/2022 | <p>HSA to report back on the identification of placement for eight additional syringe disposal kiosks to be installed and managed by the County, and data on syringes collected through the public kiosks and through community partners (specifically Downtown Streets Team, Save Our Shores, and the City of Santa Cruz Parks & Recreation).</p> <p>ADDITIONAL DIRECTION: SSP Advisory Commission to look at moving North County SSP out of Emeline, i.e., Homeless Person's Health Project at Coral St or mobile van to operate program.</p> | <p>Completed</p> <p>Pending</p> |
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