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Subject: Motel Room Stats

Matt,

As you know, the Supes finally unanimously voted to open motel rooms to thousands of homeless people (https://48hills.org/2020/04/supes-approve-bill-mandating-hotel-rooms-now/?_https://sfist.com/2020/03/24/san-francisco-hotels-offer-up-8500-rooms-and-counting-for-homeless-healthcare-workers/).

Reports about Santa Cruz's failure to empty its dangerous group shelters continue to be unclear.

Can you provide either stats or informed estimates in answer to the following questions?:

- How many motel rooms are currently available for housing homeless folks?
- How many are currently vacant, how many occupied?
- What's the cost of these rooms? How much funding is still available?
- Have all shelter operators (or at least Salvation Army and Housing Matters) offered its clients the option to go into these shelters?
- Or rather are only those who are (a) sick and (b) COVID-19 positive being given that option? Is it an option or a requirement for the COVID-19 cases?
- Most important, is the motel option being offered to all homeless people in these shelters?
- Or are, at least, elderly and vulnerable people being offered the rooms? What are the specific criteria?
- Who has these statistics if you do not? What is their contact information?
- How many cases of sickness have appeared in the Paul Lee Loft, the Page Smith Community House, the Laurel St. Shelter, the Armory, and the Vets Hall? How many documented COVID-19 cases in each place?

Brent Adams suggested you'd be a knowledgeable source for this information.

Thanks for your help.

Robert

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