

Rough Notes on the Latest Injunction Modification

First Thoughts on the Forced Relocation of San Lorenzo Park Residents by an Unhappy HUFFster``

The modified Injunction allows City Manager Martin Bernal to require:

- (a) Current Benchlands residents to move temporarily into the Upper Park until 122 campsites are set up.
- (b) Immediate relocation from the Park to the Benchlands 122 sites within 48 hours after the permit is granted.
- (c) Revoking permits of those who “commit crimes” or failure to the Code of Conduct, requiring a 60-day stay-away from San Lorenzo Park, the Benchlands, and “areas near the Park”.
- (d) Criminalize all nearby encampments as criminal “public nuisances” and violations of Park hours in any non-designated campsite area.
- (e) Enforce 13.08.100 in San Lorenzo Park and Benchlands—punishing offenders with expanding stay away orders for infractions issued in other parks “for specified escalating time periods.”
- (f) Remove campsites with bike chop shots, that are not “tidy”, that are a “fire risk”, or larger than 12’ X 12’. (This may authorize action beyond San Lorenzo Park to encampments across the City; it’s unclear.).
- (g) Allows immediate enforcement of all ordinances in the park **including San Lorenzo Park *immediately***, in particular the notorious public nuisance, and stay-away ordinances that have heavily and unnecessarily impacted unhoused folks in the past in parks throughout the City

The next court hearing is 4-27 with parties to file status reports by 4-20. Meanwhile, starting 4-1 if Bernal so chooses to relocate the San Lorenzo camp, he must:

- (a) Set up 122 campsites in the Benchlands.
- (b) Offer “relocation” permits usable only in those 122 sites to all Park residents until he’s offered them to all current Park & benchlands residents—or the 122 sites are filled up.
- (c) Require those in the Park to move to the Benchlands once the sites are set-up within 48 hours of the permits being issued.
- (d) Allow those in the new 122 campsites to remain only until (1) the case is settled, or (2) the Injunction is dissolved (possibly at the 4-27 hearing if the COVID threat lessens). I.e. It’s a month reprieve, but only for those go to the Benchlands.