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Status Report on Frank Ogawa Plaza Encampment

Oakland, CA—The Mayor, City Administrator and Chief of Police continue to urge people to leave peacefully and voluntarily. Members of the Mayor's staff circulated flyers with information about shelter options yesterday and helped to facilitate transportation to shelters. Flyers with shelter information will be circulated again today. The City has made arrangements to open the winter shelter at the Oakland Army Base on Monday, November 14—a day earlier than had been originally announced.

For the third day in a row, the City is issuing a cease and desist order for camping. Attempts to camp in other parks have been cleared.

The following is a brief update concerning activities at Frank Ogawa Plaza:

Number of Tents:

- Another 8 to 10 tents have been voluntarily removed from the encampment since yesterday bringing the total down to approximately 150 tents.

Oakland Police Department Operations:

- At 4:30 pm, approximately 200 protesters marched peacefully from Frank Ogawa Plaza to Police Headquarters.

Public Works/Infrastructure Issues:

- Public Works staff reset electrical power to lights on the Plaza that had been dark for several days due to high volume usage of extension cords tripping the circuits.

Homeless Outreach:

- The City will be opening the winter shelter at the Army Base on Monday, November 14, a day earlier than originally announced.
- The City's Department of Human Services continues to offer homeless services outreach from Operation Dignity on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.
- Flyers with shelter options will continue to be delivered to people in the camp today.

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Police Seek Public Assistance:

The City of Oakland is asking the public to come forward with video or any other type of evidence that shows vandalism or other destruction of property on the morning of November 3. Police continue to compile charges against those arrested for illegal acts, and the City is preparing to take appropriate legal action. Video and other evidence can be submitted to Sgt. Inez Ramirez in the Oakland Police Department Identification Section at (510) 238-3268.

The public is reminded that if they feel they have been a victim of or have witnessed police misconduct they may file a complaint with either the Internal Affairs Division of the Oakland Police Department at (510) 238-3161 or with the [Community Police Review Board](#) at (510) 238-3159.

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