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Update from the City of Oakland on Decampment of Frank Ogawa Plaza—5 pm

Oakland, CA – This morning at 4:30 am, the Oakland Police Department enforced the “Notice of Violations and Demand to Cease Violations” issued on Friday, November 11, to persons staying overnight in Frank Ogawa Plaza. The operation went smoothly and peacefully. Below is a summary of some operational details:

Clean-Up Activities at Frank Ogawa Plaza

- Public Works Agency staff members have completed debris removal at Frank Ogawa Plaza. More than 27.8 tons of debris and 8.2 tons of green waste for a total of more than 36 tons.
- Frank Ogawa Plaza has been reopened to the public less than 12 hours after this morning’s enforcement action. Any individual that decides to enter the Plaza will do so at their own risk given that the City cannot ensure that all biohazards have been cleared.
- More information about the retrieval process for valuables left in Ogawa Plaza can be found on the City’s homepage at www.oaklandnet.com, under Occupy Oakland updates.
- Going forward, the Plaza will remain open for peaceful demonstrations and assemblies, but **lodging will be strictly prohibited**.

Police Operations

- The Oakland Police Department is monitoring the rally at the Oakland Public Library and march to Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- The Oakland Police Department is prepared to facilitate a peaceful assembly and march. Temporary street closures may be required to accommodate the march’s movement to Ogawa Plaza.
- Should the crowd’s actions warrant, OPD is prepared to take enforcement action to prevent the destruction of property and provide public safety.
- Mutual aid is available to assist this evening, if necessary. The City will maintain a strong police presence at Frank Ogawa Plaza 24/7 and is pursuing other security alternatives for the future.
- Activities at Snow Park are being monitored. There are approximately 25 tents. Demonstrators have been very peaceful. The Snow Park encampment will also be cleared in the near future.

City Operations

- Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15, will be a regular business day for City of Oakland offices in Frank Ogawa Plaza.

Homeless Services

- The City of Oakland has made arrangements to open the Winter Shelter at the former Oakland Army Base today, a day earlier than originally announced.
- Outreach teams from the City and Operation Dignity will be in Snow Park and Frank Ogawa Plaza this afternoon to provide homeless shelter vouchers and transportation for those in the encampments who require shelter.

Cost Estimates

- Preliminary City of Oakland costs spent on responding to Occupy Oakland events total is estimated at \$2,402,400.
 - Personnel – \$1,088,500
 - § Oakland Police Department: \$1.04 million
 - § Public Works Agency: \$31,500
 - § Information Technology and KTOP: \$17,000
 - Other Costs – \$1,313,900
 - § Oakland Police Department: \$100,900
 - § Public Works Agency: \$70,000
 - § Information Technology security upgrades: \$100,000
 - § Early opening of Winter Shelter by one day: \$3,000
 - § Mutual Aid for 11/14/11: \$500,000
 - § VMA Security Contract for 30 days: \$540,000
 - **These are preliminary costs and are subject to change.** The personnel costs are mainly for overtime costs and do not reflect regular staff time. An estimated \$100,000 in regular staff time that would have been devoted to other activities was spent addressing Occupy Oakland events.

Recap of this Morning's Enforcement

- There was no use of force and no injuries to citizens or officers.
- There were a total of 33 arrests, 9 of whom are Oakland residents.
- Mutual aid was provided by seven law enforcement agencies, including: Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, San Francisco Police Department, Hayward Police Department, Fremont Police Department and San Leandro Police Department. Although other cities' police departments were present, they were coordinated by the counties in which they are located.
- **City offices surrounding the Plaza (150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza and City Hall) will resume normal business hours tomorrow.**

Media Parking

- There will be no parking of media vehicles inside the Frank Ogawa Plaza area, and no parking in red zones in the vicinity of 14th and Broadway.

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