

San Diego Homeless News

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Pope Francis has great PR potential, but also look at his actions. See editorial. • Shrine for a murdered San Diego homeless person, shot to death in Tijuana. • The San Diego skyline (here, City Hall) is still full of construction cranes. • Donald "You're Fired" Trump. Is he playing with a full deck? Can we trust this guy running a car wash, much less our country?

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Correction-Editorial

The City Committee on Livability and Neighborhoods did not discuss toilets at its Sept. 23 meeting, as originally stated to be their topic. My information came from the Girls Think Tank (Coalition for Basic Dignity) meeting on Sept. 4. I also got information that MTS had a new S/D/M (Senior or Disabled) Day Pass for \$1.25. Both wrong. **It is also getting much more difficult to learn in advance which topics will be discussed at City Council committee and general meetings, as there are now often changes. Transparency?** I could not find a committee meeting agenda, nor could I for the Sept. 22 City Council meeting. **In addition, the City removed all newspaper boxes from much of Downtown, thru its creation, Civic San Diego. What's going on? None of your business, apparently.**

Don Bauder of the San Diego Reader, puts it plainly in the Sept. 17 issue, saying that **Civic San Diego (Downtown Partnership, Clean and Safe) is being used to avoid having politicians' names on actions**, and so (my words) we have the downtown-toilet preventing, union-busting, poor folks harassing, city-controlling, "real estate scarcity" promoting Civic San Diego, which (with their other incarnations) **managed to more than double both the real estate prices and the number of homeless downtown.** It appears that the basic thrust of organizations such as the Downtown Partnership, Lincoln Club, Little Italy Association, East Village Association, in dealing with the homeless, is to make our lives so uncomfortable, difficult, and impossible, that homeless **lose the will to live**, and commit

suicide, directly or indirectly. Indirect suicides do not get recorded as same, since they involve things like not seeing a doctor when sick, not seeking shelter from rain, or failing to get out of the way of a fast-moving truck. Intentionally producing suicides is not only unethical, it is anti-religious, Classist, Arrogant, and Nazi. **You can thank your banker, your real estate agent, the Mayor and Council, and "The Boys" of the La Costa Sanction of the Italian Mafia. Great ideas from great people. Or, is it all just valuing greed over human life?**

Ron Donoho, Editor of CityBeat, in his Sept. 23 edition, identifies Civic San Diego (Downtown Partnership – Clean and Safe) as having **removed newspaper boxes, including those of the San Diego Union-Tribune and its affiliates.** Free Press? All the downtown newspaper boxes removed had their rent paid in advance to the City. Heil Hitler? Al Capone would be so pleased that he may never have had to change his family name to Wrigley. Al's gone, but his spirit is still alive in our local government, apparently.

Showers on Wheels? Good idea, but can only be used by Class 1 Homeless, because Class 2, 3, and 4 would have to come out of hiding to use them, and Classes 5-12 do not need this. Also, portable showers would permit San Diego City and County, the Lincoln Club, the Little Italy Association, and Civic San Diego (Downtown Partnership - Clean & Safe) to have more street homeless (Class 1) than now, also forcing more of an exodus into farther neighborhoods. The showers will keep being located in neighborhoods that the homeless are being forced into. So, good idea with some cautions. Fixed showers are way more difficult to change in terms of neighborhoods. How about showers in Ocean Beach? Little Italy? 7th and F, Downtown? Misuse of money despite good intentions, merely because of a lack of basic understanding on how homelessness works and what it is. This is Public Relations, not political action to abate homelessness. Girls Think Tank pioneered the new showers idea, and recently completed installation of 304 new lockers at the TSC (Transitional Storage Center). This will permit the poor to store their belongings in a locker, as opposed to the current trash bins being used. Rad Lab, Harbor City Church, Sudberry Properties, Duckett-Wilson Development Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric and the San Diego Housing Commission

helped make this project possible, along with \$149,702 in funding from the City's General Fund. Poor folks are complaining that the new lockers are only ¾ the space.

Editorial:

Is Trump Playing With a Full Deck?

Donald Trump is one of the people who played politics, banking, and real estate until the nation fell apart in 2006 under George W. Bush. Since then, the economy has only gotten worse. Now he wants to gamble our country on what will certainly touch off a civil war between the people and the government. **Mr. Trump, You're Fired!**

Making the US into a poker game is just too risky. When you're starving because there are no decent jobs, remember that rich people taste just like chicken. I think we need to deport Trump from New America. I like the ticket Clinton-Sanders. Our country became so rich and famous because of super-high taxes on the rich. They either needed to start thousands of new businesses and employ millions more people, or lose a certain slice of their wealth to taxes. Low taxes on the rich just has them pocketing the money, and nothing else, forcing a bad economy. High taxes forces the wealthy to make a profit.

Pope Francis: Orator and Operations Manager

What Pope Francis says in the media is better than any other pope I can remember, ranking him high as both a Religious Leader and an Orator. If you look at his actions, however, a different picture emerges. As Chief of Operations for the Catholic Church, he has arguably managed to double or even triple priest pedophilia with his new regulations. He has ordered that everyone shut up about the problem, not report offenders, and not cooperate with government investigations. There is also an "Accused Protection Program" allowing those who may have committed crimes to be secretly sent to another parish. If the Accused cannot be found, they cannot be prosecuted. We wish he would keep his actions in line with his statements.

Words of Wisdom: Taming the Homeless Issue:

1.) We need to think smarter and use money more efficiently, which is not the forte of governments nor nonprofits. 2.) We need to make those forced to the sidewalk comfortable, instead of our present system of making them lose the will to live. 3.) We need to remember that homelessness has to do with housing costing more than jobs and wages provide, not mental illness, laziness, alcoholism, and/or drug abuse. 4.) So, our emphasis must be on lower rents and more jobs at higher wages. 5.) This simple problem gets made more complex by the news media and the government, to keep people from understanding it and realizing how awful our present system is at dealing with it.

Government Spending:

1.) Does it bring wages up? 2.) Does it bring prices down? 3.) Does it shift the tax burden from the poor to the wealthy? 4.) Does it keep the money in San Diego? Local spending must do all four to be valid. Take every nickel spent, and apply this checklist for validity. All else just lets the corruption spread.

News:

The Pontiac Tribune has a warning from local doctors not to drink the tap water. <http://pontiactribune.com/drinking-water-flint-doctors-lead/>

Homelessness continues for our female military veterans. <http://sandiegofreepress.org/2015/09/back-to-homeless-and-hopeless-in-san-diego/>

Ideas & Suggestions

MTS: On the first day of Jan., Mar., May, July, Aug., Oct., and Dec., the Trolley Machines will NOT allow anyone to buy a 30-

day pass, because it is the first day of a 31-day month. These 7 days a year people often push the wrong button and can get cited on the last day of that month. • Reminder Signs are also a good idea. Just an ordinary piece of paper at Trolley machines, on Trolleys, etc., saying "This is the First of the Month, so be sure to renew your Pass." Using a bus, you find out that your pass is expired by trying to use it, but with the Trolley, you can get cited just because you forgot. •

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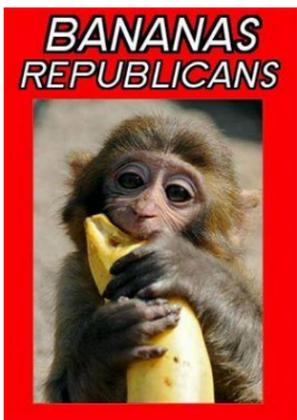
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Meetings:

MAPSS, the Metropolitan Association of Providers of Social Services, met Wednesday, September 23, with 26 present, at least 25% above average in attendance. • Homeless Veterans: Friend-to-Friend has beds available thru VASH. • There is a new **Interfaith Community Services** shelter opening in North County with 50 beds, all year. Do not confuse them with Interfaith Shelter Network, which is a different group. • The featured group today is St. Paul's PACE and Celedon, which partners with Bridge Housing to help the "Homeless and Near-Homeless". They have facilities at 9th and Broadway, and 1st and Elm, and in Chula Vista. They include transportation to medical appointments, nurses, physical therapy, and more. It takes about 8 weeks to be processed. Singles or married couples that have a medical or mental issue. Currently 10 vacant units. • Salvation Army will open a shelter next month for 9 families. • StreetLinks Planning: In mid-Dec. or Late Jan. on Government Benefits, or Drug Abuse Resources, or Employment, or Assisting Grief Victims. • Still a huge problem finding housing for veterans with a PC290 problem (sex offenses, hatred for males or females, similar). • The VI-SPDAT is now going to ServicePoint, the software used by RTFH, Regional Task Force on the Homeless.



The **Coalition for Basic Dignity – San Diego (CBDSD)** met **Oct. 1** as guests of the Girls Think Tank (GTT), with 14 present, including 2 attorneys and 5 homeless. I complained about getting a lot of wrong information from this group at the past 2 meetings. Proposals were discussed for how to get MTS to allow discounts to poor folks who need a bus or trolley ride to look for work. There will be a ribbon cutting to usher in the new storage lockers for the homeless at the Storage Center, but it is by invitation only. Classist? Most of the "higher-ranking" Directors no longer attend the meetings of CBDSD, with General Public folks present. • I got accused of trying to "monopolize" the meeting, but I do not see that. I have had a large number of the group's ideas, including their Legal Clinic. Sometimes I say a great deal at a meeting, because of my unusual perspective (super-intelligent, well-educated at an Alternative university, once had money, homeless advocate 30 years, now homeless 8 years.) Many times, I have nothing to say at all. My observations on trying to say anything to MTS is that they seem to be a Secret Organization (Cabal), like Civic San Diego, SANDAG, the City and County Housing Commissions, and let me also mention Father Joe's St. Vincent DePaul Villages, of course. None of these things is technically true, but all of these true in functional reality. See more in the "Showers on Wheels" editorial, above.



Bananas Republicans

Michael Grimm (R-NY) was sentenced to 8 months in prison for Felony Tax Evasion, Fraud, and Perjury. Trey Radel (R-FL) was convicted of Possession of Cocaine. Rick Renzi (R-AZ) was convicted of wire fraud, conspiracy, extortion, racketeering, money laundering and making false statements to insurance regulators. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_American_federal_politicians_convicted_of_crimes

Financial Advice:

Industries in trouble include banking, insurance, real estate, healthcare, recruiting, internet technology, and cellular telephone service. Good investments include cheap housing, food, cheap used cars, no-frills websites, solar or hydrogen power, tech docents, high-speed rail, tracking apps, satellite laptops, porno, cube-hotels, unique fast-food, cheap turn-key vacations, campgrounds, mobile homes, and RV's.

Snide Comments:

Many of the sellers of coffee are proud of their Guatemalan or Columbian blends, but the United States makes very fine coffee, too, and it is called Kona, from Hawaii. • Cuca-Sriracha sauce is made from fresh cuca-srirachas, right? • Cats are smart. They life wherever they want, eat whatever they want (even if they have to kill it, first), and mostly nap, play, and have sex with other cats. • When you need a good, crooked lawyer, call Big Jimmy's Crooked Lawyer Service, the Mafia's choice. You can pay in cash, drugs, weapons, or stolen goods. We promise to treat you with Courtesy, Dignity, and Respect, as soon as we learn what those words mean. • The ET guys say that Earth is at a critical stage where it will either be far less-populated and care much more about quality-of-life, or it will become extinct. Our 149 planets with Diplomatic Relations started with just one circa 1962 under President Kennedy. • I'm (not) learning Chinese-Mexican cooking, so today we will make Kitty into Karnay-O'Sodda. • Couldn't get any Prairie Dog for my Country Hills Stew, but I found a can of Mole, and that's just as tasty as Woodchuck. You don't eat it? We've probably both eaten Beaver, but you don't swallow it. Slides right off your tongue. • I am learning more cellular finesse. No service in the area? Find an open wi-fi, and kick in Skype. •



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sense. Instead, make it illegal for circumstances to force people to become homeless against their will. Once homeless, people will need to use booze or dope, just to stay sane, and many lose that fight, too, becoming mentally ill and often killing themselves. This ends the problems that society forced upon them. Self-Servatives (ConServatives, Con Artists that Serve themselves) cause funerals, but they don't mind, because they don't believe in God.

Being homeless on the sidewalk is a lot like being at the zoo, except you're the exhibit.

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