

This competing measure is another example of City Council's fiscal irresponsibility, poor urban planning and misrepresentation. The "Caring Alameda Act" is not guaranteed to serve any of Alameda's homeless.

City Council pushed forward this special election costing Alamedans \$580,000 to \$700,000, rather than \$25,000 if included in the November 2020 general election.

Is the best location for a regional homeless facility adjacent to a treasured environmental educational center for children and coastline beaches?

Should this regional homeless facility be located on an island with traffic gridlock?

This facility is not designed to help Alameda's homeless off the streets. Half of Alameda's 204 homeless are already sheltered. Of the remaining, only a few are seniors with "medical issues," which include mental and substance abuse problems. Hospitals throughout the region will transfer homeless here.

City Council is promoting a regional facility to serve thousands of homeless from Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, etc., without cost sharing by all Bay Area cities.

Alameda taxpayers have prioritized schools and teachers' salaries and alone should not be asked to pay for regional homeless services.

This facility will cost \$40-\$50 million to build with annual operations of \$8.3 million.

- Will Alamedans have to pay for additional Police, Paramedics and Fire when we cannot cover our City costs?
- Will Alamedans be asked to cover any portion of the \$8.3 million?
- Will this be at the expense of Alameda Hospital, Mastick Senior Center, Libraries, Recreation and Parks?

Alameda has unfunded pension liabilities and deferred maintenance of roads, buildings and parks, etc., exceeding half a billion dollars (\$500 million); expenditures are forecast to exceed revenues within the next five years.

Please vote "NO." Let's protect and expand Alameda's Open Space and Parks, stop the land grab of prime recreational acreage and find an appropriate location for this regional homeless facility.

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