

# **Community Workshop Feedback Cards**

**What I can do to help the  
homeless:**



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Continue serving free meals through a ministry at my church on Saturdays

Contribute both \$ and time as requested to assist with HNC activities



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Volunteer

I'll offer navigation  
as a service

M. Harris



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Donations



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I WAS HOMELESS.

I WOULD VOLUNTEER.

HOMELESSNESS CAN HAPPEN  
TO ANYONE.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Volunteer at HNC



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Provide more education and training programs, and advertise to the homeless.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

1. Looking ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> other hotels to provide shelters to homeless people.

2. Can some household accept homeless people in their backyard with permit to provide summer shelter.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER  
& HELP PROCESS  
ANY PAPERWORK  
NEEDED TO HELP  
THE HOMELESS IN  
MOVING FORWARD IN  
GETTING A JOB  
AND HOUSING

I AM IN ♡



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

With full hearted support,  
the homeless friends need more  
care and love, especially from near  
the city center and facilities



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Encourage the HNC

Volunteer at the HNC

Treat all people like human  
beings. Remember Matthew

25:40



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I am willing to help by  
mentoring women at the  
shelter.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Resolves, Resources  
for improvement, encouragement  
& hope



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

How about getting  
volunteers to in  
the community  
to befriend the unhoused



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

I can provide articles for  
apartment.

I can help TC volunteers to help with  
food.

Marilyn Singer



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Promote Awareness
- Donation



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I (AN) volunteer in a  
number of capacities - offering  
yoga  
Meditation  
ESL



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I CAN DONATE \$ RESOURCES

Just don't choose the site  
that doesn't make any sense.

Keep it away from kids!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Cooperate with churches  
& other charity orgs.

People already help by  
Donating in their Churches  
etc.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Any location is desirable.

St James' Episcopal Church  
supports this effort 100%

The Rev. Lori Walton  
Rector



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I plan to volunteer at the  
HNC, whatever the location.  
I donate monthly to Abode,  
and will donate more if  
needed to the HNC.



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

As a long term fremont Resident, I can do  
my part if possible. One option is to find out  
Why they are on cross-Roads and help them  
finding work. Involve high school kids and let  
them work on a project / documentary



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Name

Kalu

Representing (Organization/Self)

Address (Optional)

Email Address (Optional)

*Note: Once completed, this card becomes a public document.*



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Homeless/Navigation Center is wonderful.  
Depending on needs perhaps I could be a  
volunteer.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Name

Mary Lange SHF

Representing (Organization/Self)

215 Avenida Palmdale Ave.

Address (Optional)

Fremont 94539

Email Address (Optional)

mlange.shf@gmail.com

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# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Make meals for them with healthy fresh food
- donate your clothes, socks, blankets, sanitary products to homeless people
- talk to them to help decrease fears
- Advocate for the HNC!!





# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Volunteer at shelter.

Encourage them rather than  
looking down upon them.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Start a Food Not Bank, contingent  
in Fremont
- Advocate for the HWC
- continue advocating for a drop in  
shelter in Fremont
- focus on housing first solutions
- ~~create a housing lot lease program to  
address~~



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

~~Help~~ Interview homeless people  
ask what do they prefer!  
Housing aid for every one of  
the HRC for 40-50 people.  
HRC in downtown or downtown

# **Community Workshop Feedback Cards**

**What the City can do to  
help the homeless:**



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Not convinced with the housing first model. The city should
- ~~Not~~ The clients need all beneficial nudges from surrounding environment, such as easy access to food/medical services
- How did city validate their 80% success rate? Did you just take on faith?

NO Decoto!



## COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

The HNC is not the right solution! It has limited  
Comment foundations and the future funding issues, plus it has  
a huge over head cost from the BACS, also the location  
issues and many more!

The mini houses program like the one in the  
city Austin Texas has proven that's the great  
way to help the homeless people effectively.  
The homeless people there love that program  
and this was on the national news! why city  
not willing to explore more options and conduct  
a deeper research to come up something a better way  
than the HNC can truly help those in need?



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. HOWEVER, THE  
SUITABLE LOCATION NEEDS TO BE  
STUDIED IN-DEPTH AND THE PROXIMITY  
TO HOSPITALS AND OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES  
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. RESIDENTIAL  
AREAS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR AN HNC.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- should placed where currently have large homeless population. So HNC can reduce homeless encampment/population effectively. The reason is city file mentioned HNC will reserved half beds for those already around proposed HNC.
- admit criteria is too low. Someone with drug/alcohol addict should go to rehab first and then admit to NHC for better service for all Homelesses.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Build HNC in an empty area  
not in a residential or downtown  
area.

~~Have more~~

Call for more volunteers &  
more donations to help.



# COMMENT CARD

City Hall Site

Comment

No HINC in

Fremont.

We need to truly help our unhoused friends. HINC is not the solution. We need to help them with treatment and provide job opportunities!!!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

NO HINC.

Enhance shelters

subsidize housing



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We /Fremont should not build HNC because  
it will cause a lot of security issue to the  
city and our neighborhood. It will not increase  
Fremont's value as a great place to live and  
therefore will hurt Fremont in the long run..



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

The HNC's goal is to help homeless  
get a ~~suat~~ self-sustained life and find  
jobs. The HNC should be in industrial  
area where the HNC residents can more  
easily find jobs without commute  
use.

Or the HEAP funding for alternative  
ways to help homeless.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Create vocational program  
through community college  
to help them acquire  
skills to prepare them to  
look for jobs



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I don't think the HNC is the best way to help get the homeless people. Because to hire the BACS is not costly. We should use that state funding more wisely. We could use the funding to do more job training, or housing, or medical use for the homeless people.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

City is doing the right thing.

GO FOR IT ! BUT DO IT FOR  
HOMELESS ! Their need.

They need social & medical services  
walking distance ! Save time so they  
spend their time getting their life back



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Can expand current shelters which  
are successful. Keep the cost lower  
and help more homeless.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We need ~~data~~ data from

the Oakland & SF

HNC, not just Berkeley



# COMMENT CARD

Decoto Site

Comment

Do it right & sincerely.

City hall is the best place  
because of jobs & transportation,  
police station & hospital.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

~~SPEND~~ Research all options, not just  
HNC.

Spent Money more wisely & more  
efficiently. ~~WASTE~~



other ideas  
**COMMENT CARD**

Decoro Site/

Comment

We need to consider an RV site  
for homeless in Fremont.

Currently they are scattered  
in neighborhoods/parks without  
services; garbage; laundry etc



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We need to TRULY HELP our unhoused friends. Homeless/Navigation center is not the right way to help them.

We should help them with medical treatment, and more job opportunity. Putting them in a place with no restriction of drug and alcohol ~~can~~ will NOT solve their problem. It is not good for them !!!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

BUILD HNC



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We definitely need to solve the problem. Ignoring it is not helpful. We need to try one Navigation Center and see how it works.

Homelessness is a citywide problem and should be viewed that way. The neighborhood groups are not helpful.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Use the HNC money to help  
homeless people to get housing, job  
training, healthcare, rehab, etc.

Don't build ANC! They need  
customized supports.



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

No HNC at Fremont!

this is not solution for homeless.  
HNC ~~will~~ will increase more homeless come  
to Fremont!

Homeless doesn't need "HOA" they  
need a job!

We tax payer have a home become we're  
working very hard !!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I don't think HNC will help us to reduce the number of Homeless. They need some kind resource like food, house, water and so on. but the more important is their skills and what's they can do to ~~support~~ support their life. The city hall cannot give them all the supplies in their whole life. They need to learn the skills to live for future.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

please disclose cost <sup>analysis</sup> ~~analysis~~

ASAP !!!

We need to review and understand  
your report before Council Meeting

Not Decide!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

No HNC ?

Enhance Shelter @



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

(1) There should be a sorting process before arranging homeless to a facility. Some have mental illness should be placed into proper facilities/services that's also not in residential neighborhood. (2) Those who use drugs should not be close to schools. (3) Others who are just unfortunate, I don't see any problems having them in a HNC or housing solutions.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Do this quickly.

People are suffering!!

Marilyn Singer



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Be Bold Be Brave

Do the right thing for humanity

provide - or let people help  
~~our~~ serve



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

TAKE THEM TO INDUSTRIAL  
AREAS. TEACH THEM SKILLS  
TO SURVIVE. DO NOT PROVIDE  
THEM EVERYTHING IN THEIR  
HANDS. ~~WAD~~ ~~WAD~~ ~~WAD~~

MAKE THEM WORK. UNLESS  
THEY HAVE A MEDICAL  
LIMITATION OR DISABILITY



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

100% support!

Absolutely necessary for the  
safety of the community



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

For those people who are willing to hire homeless people, give them some help and support when they do hire homeless ~~and~~ ~~support~~

Help the ones who want to help themselves. If a homeless person does not want to be helped, provide nothing!!!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Help the homeless people who is on the border line to find job to get back on ground.

For substance users, help them with rehab  
For mentalness, provide intensive care.

Treat different homeless differently.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

1. Policy to stimulate local business.  
make it easier to start a business  
that could help employ homeless individuals

2. Training to help homeless individuals to  
gain sustainable income.

~~3. Increase~~



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Be Bold! Be BRAVE!

Don't give in to negative  
responses from those who  
Fear helping their neighbors.

Live up to "Fremont Is a  
Compassionate Community"  
for All its Residents



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Different Ways.

45 Beds Not enough

for now



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

RECRUIT HOMELESS TO  
PROCESS OUR FEEDBACK  
AND pay them FAIRLY!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

•  
If In case an HNC is setup, the policy that allows drug users should be removed. No drug ~~use~~ abusers should be allowed in the HNC. If they are kicked out, they might stay in neighbouring areas. Same applies to candidates with history of sexual violence and other criminal activities.



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## Homeless/Navigation Center

### Comment

- ① Provide job training. City can link up with corporation or small business owner to search out the job for homeless people.
- ② For the ~~rent~~ housing. City can do something like ~~se~~ section 8, to provide some rent portion to pay to the homeowner.
- ③ Provide counseling to homeless with mental illness.
- ④ ~~City~~ City shouldn't spend million dollars to build a HNC which only provide ① meal and shelter w/o preparing them back to the normal life.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Why not improve existing HNC  
conditions



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Build navigation center  
In a less controversial  
Location such as Automall.  
Build it quickly to help!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Convert a city <sup>owned</sup> parking lot in an out-of-the-way area such as a corporation yard, for people with vehicles they sleep in. This would take minimal monitoring.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

SHOULD BE PUT IN A LOCATION  
WHERE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO, LIBRARY,  
EMPLOYMENT, AGENCY, ADULT SCHOOL, BUSING  
RETAIL STORES



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I don't think HNC is the effective  
solution to solve homeless issue at Fremont.  
City Council should spend more efforts  
and due diligence to find alternative solutions.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

HN C is good but location  
should be selected with due  
deligence  
→ Close to basic needs for HNC  
to be success.



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

Spend money we dedicate to  
affordable housing on

1. Dorm style housing w/  
supervised staff

2. Communal living options

to increase # of beds and  
get more units/\$. Most do not have

ability to live in apts alone  
and stay housed



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Please develop one in

each district



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

MOVE FORWARD ASAP

↓ MAINTAIN SUPPORT.

City Hall Site

Comment

Engagement is the  
solution. If Nav centers  
accelerate engagement  
and return to society, this  
seems to be the best option—  
MORE NAV CENTERS!

# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

"Don't jump into water to save  
the victim. of drowning if you ~~don't~~  
can't

No HNC in fremont. [Swimming]

focus on existing shelters.

focus on local homeless

folks who is less fortunate neighbors

Not attract homeless people  
from out of city, county, Ca.

Comment

① education homeless, using adult school resource or special school to give them occupation skill education to help them go back to society and can help or support themselves.

② give them request when they study to avoid waste society resource.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I support the HNC and hope there will be more than 1 site. I suggest that each of the 5 areas of Fremont have an HNC or other service so that services are spread throughout the city. I would like to see HNCs in neighborhoods and NOT in industrial areas. It's important for all residents to be seen and not invisible.

# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- THE CITY CAN ~~OPEN~~ <sup>OFFER</sup> LONG TERM HOMELESS PREVENTION LIKE OTHER COUNTIES/CITIES. HINC IS EXPERIMENTAL
- THE CITY NEEDS TO DEVELOP A FALL BACK PLAN TO GIVE THE CITY OF FREMONT MORE CONFIDENCE
- SHELTERS ALREADY OPENED SHOULD INCREASE TO HAVE HINC SERVICES TOO! WHY OPEN A NEW LOCATION UNTIL THE EXPERIMENT IS PROVEN
- RE APPROVE THE CRITERIA FOR A LOCATION BASED ON RESIDENTS & PEOPLE WHO PAY TAXES
- HALT HINC UNTIL YOU HAVE PROVEN SUBSTANTIAL DATA & #'S FROM BERKELEY SITE



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

No new homeless center anywhere  
Fremont. We just can help  
the people <sup>who</sup> have urgent suffer such  
as ~~some~~ illness or catastrophe.  
We have ~~no obligation~~ <sup>no obligation</sup> to raise those  
healty, and lazy homeless.

### Comment

1. What is the detail plan for the HNC. How do we operate it?
2. Once government spend all emergency fund, how about people still in HNC?
3. There are other ways like: rent voucher, health and safety education, flexible housing subsidy fund to help homeless people.
4. It opens in mid-2022, with the first residents moving to house. Too long for homeless people to get help in time.



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

find out where they are from and preference  
to old fremont residents who become homeless.

Reduce ~~not~~ begging in Intersections



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- No in City hall
- No in Fremont
- Use public resource such as library to do job training.
- can use current motel for stay, it will help local motel business.
- Section 8 program to help more people with less cost.



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

### Comment

Wherever the HNC is, it should be close to services, jobs, and transportation in order to best help people experiencing homelessness. Also, better access to medical, social services.

I don't think services provided inside the HNC are adequate.

The city hall location checks all the boxes for the optimal location to help people experiencing



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Increase affordable housing as  
a part of every new development.

- Consider one-time taxation to  
address current homeless situation.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- Provide Food & Health Service

- No HVC. This will provide very little help.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Offer opportunities for  
homeless individuals  
to serve and participate  
in community welfare  
(e.g. keep city clean & safe)



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Not a good solution

Proven not working

There are better ways

convert hotels motels to shelter



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

No HNC in Fremont.

Enhance existing shelters



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

please selection a location that's  
close to hospitals / shops / jobs.

please ~~st~~ help homeless to stop drugs,  
alcohol, and help them to find a  
job.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

① Rent an apartment for them

② Give them subsidy

③ help them find a job



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Build the HWC at  
either site. Our neighbors  
need help!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Train them with good skills and  
help them find jobs.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We should help homeless so there will not be any more, so we should make more jobs for the homeless, and so they would ~~not~~ earn more money, so they would live a happy life,



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Does it house family with children? We need to help families before children become homeless themselves!

Protect children from harm & abuse so they do not become non-caring homeless people!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

It is a great idea that we are helping the homeless. We need to find the most ideal place that would be beneficial for all parties affected (the homeless, residents, business owners, etc.)



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We think the government provide job  
for homeless let them can take <sup>care</sup> ~~care~~  
themselves.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Helping homeless is good but please  
make sure it is not a expense at  
safety

According to me, city should provide  
job opportunities, better health  
facilities, medical.



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

My hope is the establishing a  
HNC in Fremont is the first step  
in addressing the homeless issues.  
We need to establish  
safe parking sites  
safe encampment places  
rent control  
etc.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

From what I hear -

housing first -

the rest follows

James



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Job & Skills Training



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

~~11~~ The city should improve pre existing homeless shelters and provide health care aid to the homeless



# COMMENT CARD

Safety/Crime

Comment

~~##~~ Instead of "low barrier" to HNC, city should have send homeless with drug/alcohol/substance abuse to medical facility or Rehab, and only when they become clean, should city place them into HNC.



# COMMENT CARD

Safety/Crime

Comment

No HNC

help them with job opportunity  
and treatment



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

I heard that a lot of homeless people moved from HNC to permanent apartment, but they would be evicted soon because they couldn't pay their portion of rent payment. For example \$1800 rent, they only pay \$200, the rest of payment paid by housing authority. These homeless people get \$997 from city as Supplemental Security Income. They don't have ability manage the money. That provide housing to homeless people doesn't help them survive in society. City of Fremont should provide financial coach and job and



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Good Cause

bad solution

We should use current  
public resource - library to  
do job training.

HNC does not work



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Hire more experienced social workers  
Utilitize current city employee to find  
a better solution.  
- Good weather only attracts more people  
to ~~the~~ stay in.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Build a training center instead of HNC.

Let them learn more to make their living.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

1. Create Rent Control.
2. Job & Skill Training.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

THE CITY NEEDS TO PERFORM IN-DEPTH  
AND DETAILED EVALUATION TO FIND  
THE OPTIMAL LOCATION AND SERVICES  
FOR HNC

TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOMELESS, NOT A  
RUSH DECISION LIKE THIS, VERY  
IRRESPONSIBLE.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

We should give priority to homeless families, vets, and those who are willing stand by their feet again.

Don't give free hand-out. to drug user ~~and~~ which is a waste of tax money. Those money should be used in a better way. Charity should be taken care by private sector not the government.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

- 1) Use the money wisely.
- 2) Don't build ~~HNC~~ near any residential area
- 3) Support homeless for their real needs
- 4) Use third party evaluation instead of HNC operation company's own data.
- 5) put a ~~plan~~ long term plan considering



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

① Leverage Current  
Facility

② Use church group



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Help provide a pathway to permanent  
supportive housing. This WORKS!



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

No HNC

help them with job opportunity

and treatment



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Work with companies like Tesla  
who may provide land and fund  
for HNC.



# COMMENT CARD

City Hall Site

Comment

No HINC

help them with job opportunity

and treatment.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Good intention!

bad solution!

converting motel to shelter

it is less cost. more help.

and it help local business

as well.

many activities can be done in library



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Create jobs for homeless so they can earn money to support themselves.



# COMMENT CARD

~~Public Site~~

## Comment

Set programs that are both cost effective (helps larger number of people than proposed HNC site)

~~Global~~ Set program that rather than focusing on housing for the homeless focuses on job procurement and financial stability.

Why not build a shelter directly on a job site (ranch farm etc) where workers homeless have a direct access



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

I have worked with house-less  
people thru State's program for  
rent subsidies for parents  
taking kids home from foster care.  
which saved taxpayers much \$  
I agree w/ the "Housing First" Model!  
I hope BACS provides a volunteer  
program for housed folks to work  
with HNC residents



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

HNC is selective for its participants and ~~there~~ there are still large percentage of homeless population can't not be helped by HNC.

Fremont city should spend money on drug rehabilitation and ~~not~~ mental health service to homeless. This is high priority



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Better location for HNC is next to fremont police station.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

Providing limited and temporary acomodation is not the right way to help the homeless people.

Letting homeless people fight for limited resource will create conflicts or even crime and will make the situation worse.

Give them job, give them hope, make them able to afford home.



# COMMENT CARD

## Homeless/Navigation Center

### Comment

The center is too young and is still in experimental zone. Too early to make such a big investment & decision. It has been proved that all such shelters has failed to reduce the growing % of homeless. FCC needs to come up with better solution to solve this.



# COMMENT CARD

Miscellaneous

Comment

If I had vouchers for food,  
transit as well as a "card"  
with temporary housing + other  
resources, I would give these  
to those on street.

Perhaps city can or regionally  
create a donation program  
that will administer issuance  
of the vouchers <sup>to private citizens to distribute</sup> -- they have to  
be ~~un~~ unforgable --.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

AFFORDABLE HOUSING. RENTAL  
ASSISTANCE. JOB ASSISTANCE. MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

Comment

City should go back look the 300+ sites picked, many sites are taken off with 5% grading issue. It's very easy to get re-graded. HNC needs to be put in industrial area.



# COMMENT CARD

Homeless/Navigation Center

## Comment

I support the bridge housing step, if done right.  
We must ensure that the success of an HNC permeates  
through the pipeline of housing navigation:

1. Bridge housing
2. Assisted rental
3. Services towards mental well being
4. Gain employment
5. Sustain housing
6. Home ownership (assisted)

~~If the purpose of  
the HNC is to~~



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Homeless/Navigation Center

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Build more small low income housing / Apt for homeless, low income, & elders to pay a small ~~rent~~ rent.

HNC is wasting \$ for a small group of people. Should give them low income housing / Apt first



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We visited the sunrise village in  
Fremont, and feeling that is a better way  
to help homeless people



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Yes HNC! Either site.

Yes to low barrier to entry. Existing services have too many barriers. All human beings are worthy of having a chance to succeed. I don't want to live in a society that throws people away. People experiencing addiction need access to housing & care. People who have experienced incarceration need access to housing & resources.



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Do it right! For we should give priority to hospital, jobs, food, Bart, walkway, bike lane etc. but instead of this we are giving priority to earthquake, train noise etc. which is not correct.

follow us per homeless basic needs. avoid residential!



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MORE low cost housing.

MORE publicity regarding coverage  
of health care needs.



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Homeless friends should be screened by professionals as soon as they are spotted ~~out~~ to see if they have ~~late~~ medical (including ~~mental~~ <sup>or alcohol</sup> mental) issues or drug ~~use~~ <sup>or alcohol</sup> use problems. If yes, they should be sent to professional institutions helping ~~to~~ treat these problems, not HNCs.

Homeless friends without the above problems should work in exchange of money so they can rent apartments. Sometimes one has to take low-paying jobs ~~to~~ at the beginning, like I did when I first came to USA.



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Do homeless people really want  
a HNC?

They want jobs !! Jobs that can  
get them out of homeless.

It seems it is the city that wants  
HNC, not homeless people.  
Instead, City should use the  
money to create jobs for homeless



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USE TAX DOLLARS TO  
CREATE A MARKETPLACE WHERE  
HOMELESS PEOPLE WILL BE  
MATCHED WITH THOSE WILLING  
TO TAKE THEM IN (WHETHER  
FRIENDS OR FAMILY OR NEIGHBORS)  
WITH SOME INCENTIVES THAT  
CAN BE PAID FOR BY TAX \$'s.



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\* provide more training courses for them  
for ~~the~~ free

\* help them to get proper mental  
treatment if necessary

\* help them to get food when necessary



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Do what is best for  
neighbors experiencing homelessness.  
We have a responsibility to  
provide services to Fremont  
residents in crisis.



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Financial support



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Place navigation  
Center away from traffic  
& away from  
residential areas.

lots of vacant areas in  
Fremont



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No navigation center in Fremont.

If in Fremont, should be in a place far away from residential area, schools, city center etc, should be in a place that causes no safety and crime concerns to the residents of Fremont.



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## Homeless/Navigation Center

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~~See~~ Suggestion to construct apartment  
Complex and rent for low cost to  
low income people and free for homeless  
people (until they get good position).  
Have cost more for operational.  
Need a better program to help ~~have~~ Home  
less people.

## Comment

If the city truly wants to help the home-less they can start with getting jobs to all who have no bad records in their lives. Then the ones who take drugs, can be treated at medical facilities and then settling their lives down. Lastly the ones who have had bad family and always been poor. Show them their hobbies and let them pursue it.



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Navigation Center is not the ultimate solution to deal with homeless issue. What we need is a carefully planned, effective and pragmatic solution, a long-term goal goal, but not temporary. There should be a housing policy ~~by~~ headed by the <sup>govt</sup>. Instead of spending money doing something ineffective, why not spending money in such a way which can really help people to have a shelter home?



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10/22/11

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What can COF Do:

"Street" counselors, health services  
keep encouraging + supporting  
temporary housing

Transportation svcs - to get someone  
to temporary shelter - or vouchers

keep applying for grants to fund  
Cooperate / establish Bay Area  
cooperative gov't entity -

homelessness is area issue,  
not isolated within city boundaries



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Thanks to City Staff for organizing three workshops and good to see thousands of residents are involved in the HNC discussion.

There are more concerns of the HNC, city should focus on looking for alternatives to help homeless people. improving current shelter program, increase hiring more employees at current shelters.



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please send the HNC Funding  
directly to Homeless people!!!

They Need Money

NOT HNC



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- Focus on working
- Build the HNC
- Be positive! 😊



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Build a Village in low-cost area  
such as rural Dovermore. Let Homeless  
farm, learn, help each other in a  
supportive environment. Most  
important is teach them how to Fish  
not just give them a fish, Too simple  
and too lazy to house them 6 months  
~~to~~



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- focus on housing first initiatives
- build the HWC
- build a drop in shelter
- create a housing lottery/program to house the homeless (such programs have been implemented in other communities as well)
- demilitarize crimes associated with homelessness (IF loitering, sleeping outside etc)



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use ADU in volunteers backgroun

use rent the backyard service for

fremont residents to help their homeless  
friends and familys.

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Listen to

Fremont Tax payor's voice

No HNC in Fremont



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Homeless/Navigation Center

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Send non-Fremont homeless people  
back to their hometown for them to  
be close to their family.



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GET MORE

Navigation  
going



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enhance existing shelters



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build HMC but not in residential  
area ,



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Miscellaneous

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Rent Control!

More Affordable

Housing Now!



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1. Send non Fremont Homeless people back to their hometown

2. Find house hold who would like to build cottage in their backyard to accommodate a homeless people



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Find more cost effective  
options to help homeless rather  
than HNC, for example, rent - assistance  
building village in cheaper areas  
improving existing shelters



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First

Housing First!



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Dig into the root cause of homeless  
~~initiated~~ instead of ~~adding~~ putting  
endless resource in HNC.



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① To help homeless folks, they need to have a steady income. To have a steady income, they need to have a steady job. To have a steady job, they will need some job training. We should provide them job training programs.

② Build more affordable homes to help them.



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City Hall Site

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Homeless people need

Money!!!

BUT NOT HERE



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We need at LEAST one Nav Center  
in EACH neighborhood.

This is a good start. We also  
need more Affordable housing.

I pay \$1700 a month for 275 sq/ft



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Comment NO HNC IN FREMONT!!!

HOMELESS PEOPLE NEED TO HELP, AND LIKE TO HELP TOO.  
THE CITY GET 2.4 MILLION DOLLARDS TO BUILD THE  
"HNC" THAT ONLY 45 BEDS, THAT'S NOT SOLVE THE  
HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND THE MONEY ONLY 20% USE  
ON HOMELESS, 80% FOR THE "BAY AREA COMMUNITY  
(BACS) EMPLOYEES AND SOME THINGS ELS.  
THE 2.4 MILLION DOLLARDS ARE A LOT OF MONEY, WHY  
DON'T USE TO HELP THE REALLY NEED HELP PEOPLE  
SUCH AS HELP TO PAY RENT, TO BUILD MORE  
AFFORDABLE HOUSES AND ~~SOME THINGS~~ SO ON.