

JOIN DEACON STEVE FOR THE MARCH ON CITY HALL IN SUPPORT OF OUR HOMELESS BROTHERS & SISTERS

Dear Trinity Cathedral Members,

This march has been in the works for a while. I will be attending and would love to have some of you walk with me. If you would like to carpool, meet me in front of the cathedral at noon and based on numbers we will be taking several cars, **leaving the cathedral at 12:15 SHARP**. Please be aware this is a long walk. We will park cars at Loaves & Fishes, walk downtown and after the event the drivers will walk back, get their cars and pick up the others at City Hall.

See you Tuesday.

The Sacramento City Council Subcommittee on Homelessness will present its research to the full City Council at 2 PM on Tuesday, April 26th, Sacramento City Hall, 915 "I" Street, Sacramento CA 95811.

This will be a Workshop so no vote will be taken but council members will discuss the information and recommendations from the Subcommittee. Brief (two minute) public testimony will be taken.

Sister Libby invites you to join her and some of our homeless guests on a march to City Hall that day, starting at 1 PM from [Loaves & Fishes, 1351 North C Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.](#) Banners welcome.



Loaves & Fishes urges the City to:

- 1. Keep doing what you're doing.** The city council's focus on **housing** as the solution to homelessness is dead on. You have greatly increased funding for Sacramento Steps Forward and other avenues for providing housing for homeless people.
- 2. Stop arresting people for camping.** Immediately. Because it's morally wrong, tremendously expensive, and ineffective in addressing homelessness.
- 3. Provide staffed public bathrooms** in every neighborhood in the city, starting with downtown, midtown and the River District. Homeless and formerly homeless persons could be hired as the paid attendants, thus creating employment opportunities as a way out of homelessness.

4. Create a crisis response system that corresponds to the size of the problem. A mix of solutions - a new triage center, strengthening the ability of current shelters to place people into housing, utilizing the empty portion of the Detox Center as emergency shelter, turning Mo Mohanna's empty warehouse on North C Street into a shelter for homeless women, a legal campground, provisions for pets – all are needed. The important thing is provide a timely, adequate place of safety for every person experiencing homelessness.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions. As always, thank you for your support for our homeless guests.

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