

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

Town of San Anselmo

Report Title: Homelessness in Marin *A Progress Report*
Report Date: May 9, 2018
Public Release: May 16, 2018
Response By: John Wright, Mayor

FINDINGS

- We agree with the findings numbered: N/A
- We disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: N/A
(see attached for portion of the finding that is disputed and explanation of the reasons therefor)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations R5 is being implemented, see summary regarding the implemented action attached.
- Recommendations N/A has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, see attached timeframe for implementation.
- Recommendations N/A require further analysis, see attached explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion, which timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.
- Recommendations N/A will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable, see attached explanation.

Date: 6-29-18 Signed: John Wright
Mayor John Wright

Number of Pages Attached: 1

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June 27, 2018

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson
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Re: Response to Grand Jury Report "Homelessness in Marin *A Progress Report*"

Dear Honorable Judge Haakenson and Mr. Brown:

This letter explains in detail the Town of San Anselmo's response to the Grand Jury Report dated May 16, 2018. The Report directs the Town to respond to Recommendation R5.

Recommendation R5. *The County of Marin and each city and town should actively seek developers to create housing for the homeless within their jurisdictions.*

Response: The Town is implementing this recommendation. In 2017 representatives of the Town building, planning and public works departments and Ross Valley Fire Department met with a representative of Homeward Bound at a potential development site to discuss creation of housing for the homeless. Staff has actively followed up with Homeward Bound to ensure they know the Town is still interested in helping to facilitate this project in our jurisdiction. Staff is planning to seek funding under SB 2 (2017 Building Homes and Jobs Act) in order to conduct environmental review necessary to facilitate development of this potential site for housing for the homeless, and other housing sites.

The Town of San Anselmo Town Council reviewed and approved this response on June 26, 2018, at a duly noticed and agendaized public meeting. If you have further questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the first letter "J".

John Wright

Mayor