



To: LARPD Program Committee

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Subject: Safe Parking Program Update

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Safe Parking Program is one of six short-term pilot programs approved by the Livermore City Council on 7/29/2019. These programs were recommended by the City's subcommittee on homelessness. This program provides safe parking for Livermore's unsheltered population living in their vehicles seven nights per week at rotating sites. Community partners include the faith community, City Serve, LARPD, and the City of Livermore.

The program is managed by the City of Livermore and funded through HEAP (Homeless Emergency Aid Program). The intake and case management is managed by City Serve and on-site supervision and bio-hazard cleanup is staffed by Block-By-Block.

**PROGRAM UPDATE**

City Serve case managers have reported 16 enrolled participants as of May 26, 2020. COVID-19 has impacted program participation significantly during the shelter-in-place order as shown in the monthly statistics below.

Program staff indicated that due to many of the businesses in town being shut-down during the shelter-in-place order, there has been ample safe parking throughout Livermore. Local hotels have also offered safe parking in their parking lots for Livermore's unsheltered population.

Total Cars/Participants by Month:

March 1 - 31:	96
April 1 - 30:	24
May 1 - 25:	8

Staff has forecasted an increase in program participation as businesses begin to reopen.

LARPD Site Location Change Postponed:

In February, staff recommended a change in LARPD's safe parking site from Bill Payne Sports Field to May Nissen Park. That change did not happen as City staff put site changes on hold while waiting for a new site to come on board (Unitarian Universalist). They decided not to make the change once the shelter-in-place order began.