

Community Forum on Homelessness		
5/6/21 6pm		
Question	Asker Name	Answer(s)
1 How did you make this homeless project transparent since Aug 2018? How did you informed the neighbors about this tiny home program this year?	Michelle Wu CPA	live answered
2 May we ask what participants from the city government are on this call?	Anonymous Attendee	We will introduce all City Government from Arcadia involved in Homelessness.
3 Hi, how many attendees do you have so far? Just curious	Mark Rodighiero	514 total attendees
4 what is the statistic of the Arcadia homeless ? I heard it is 100 ,what is the percentage of person related to Arcadia? and age and race?	Hung Chou	Thank you for your question. This will be addressed during the presentation.
5 When the homeless location has been chosen at Peck Road Park area? We will lose a nice park.	Michael Gu	Thank you for your question. This will be addressed during the presentation.
6 Why are we applying for the Grant (s)	Marv	live answered
7 If the tiny houses are fully occupied, and there are more homeless on street in Arcadia, what can the Arcadia police do?	Jing	live answered
8 Can our Questions and comments be raised in writing in chat only?	erica	Questions will be answered in the chat.
9 First,we as an Arcadia residence, we never received any notice from tyhe City regarding this matter, if not my friend text us about this matter, we neveer knew you have zoom meeting tonight	David Lin	Thank you for attending. This will be addressed towards the in the presentation.
10 how does the City ensures the safety of the surrounding community. Also, will there be any opportunity for community to provide inputs on the project?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
11 How many years will these people stay in Arcaida, is there a due date for them to leave?	Jianzhen Qi	live answered
12 Has the Tiny Home project or similar projects been implemented in other cities and what are the outcome of those projects?	Sun, Gang	live answered
13 What is the statistic of the treatment shelter in the 3 par golf course? any expansion plan?	Hung Chou	Thank you for your question. This will be addressed during the presentation.
14 when will the city makes it final decision on the project?	Anonymous Attendee	Answered in the FAQs at <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyselters">www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyselters</a>
15 I have sent you email this morning as where we stand, We are strongly oppose this propose.	David Lin	Thank you for attending tonight and your comments.
16 Just called in. Why didn't the city share this meeting?	Anonymous Attendee	During the presentation, staff will address the different ways the community was notified. Thank you for attending.
17 When the city runs out of funds for this little home project. Where will they generate addition funds from?	david chan	live answered
18 Where are you planning on building the tiny homes	Brett Greer	Thank you for your question. This will be addressed during the presentation.
19 is getting rid off/selling the arcadia par 3 and turning into homeless shelter one of the options?	J	This will be addressed during the presentation. Thank you for your question.
20 As city councils, you are supposed to represent city arcadia citizens interests, why do you propose to destroy our par 3 greens and bring homeless and danger to our city ?	Michael Yu	Hi Michael- There is no plan to have a homeless shelter at the Par3 Golf Course. During the presentation, the location of the potential mini homes will be discussed.
21 Hi Sara, first time for me to join the city zoom meeting. what is the process to ask question?	Linda Xu	Hi Linda, you can type your question in this Q & A box and it will be answered at the end of the presentation.
22 Homelessness is a serious issue that requires much more than just shelter. What type and level of counseling would be provided for job placement, mental health, drug and alcohol help.	Doug Failing	Hi Doug. Correct, service providers provide support collecting identification documents, reaching out to family members, mental health support, substance abuse support, and support getting back into the job market. We have seen a lot of success with this model.
23 What are the ultimate goals of exploring various options in the first place?	Anonymous Attendee	Answered in the FAQs at <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyselters">www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyselters</a>
24 Two Questions: a. As the homeless population will increase from migration and overfills the capacity of the housing projects, how will you deal with the increase? b. Does that involve selling the Par 3 course (as the City Council has been planning to)?	Michael Jin	live answered
25 Please send the link of the data	Kathy Chan	Hi Kathy. Is this the data you are wondering about? This is data for the 2020 Homeless Count by community. <a href="https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city">https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city</a>

26	is this homeless project only open to homeless in the arcadia? or basically anyone (homeless) from all over the county?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
27	There has been a 9 times increase in this city, but there hasn't been that big of an increase for the whole country. Maybe our policies are drawing them here? How do we know they are locals?	Richard Hanania	live answered
28	Can you please record the meeting and post it on-line later? It's cooking time for many people!	Me	The meeting is being recorded and will be posted on the City website
29	Why does the number in Arcadia increase given Arcadia itself doesn't generate the homeless people?	Anonymous Attendee	No community, including Arcadia is excluded from homelessness. Arcadians are homeless too
30	what causes homelessness?	Ken Meng	Here is a link that may help answer that question for you: <a href="https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4152#:~:text=California%20Has%20a%20Homelessness%20Crisis.%20The%20state%E2%80%99s%20severe,or%20an%20unexpected%20expense%20could%20result%20in%20homelessness.">https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4152#:~:text=California%20Has%20a%20Homelessness%20Crisis.%20The%20state%E2%80%99s%20severe,or%20an%20unexpected%20expense%20could%20result%20in%20homelessness.</a>
31	What concrete measures has the city taken to mitigate the increase in Arcadia? Please list them. Thanks.	YH	live answered
32	safety is my concern. I saw a homeless just lied down at corner of my house last week, should I call police to evacuate him?	Lydia 心圭	live answered
33	Question: Why don't we plan to build the temporary homeless housing in our city hall? That's the place that provides the safest and most convenient environment for our homeless people. In fact, I believe to solve the homeless issue, we should build the homeless housing in our Capitol Hills and other local government agency buildings. Those areas have our elected leaders who can make decisions to change the homeless problems. We Arcadia residents have no power to solve the homeless problems. Please don't hide homeless problems inside our resident communities. Hanna William	hanna	The proposed location is a desolate area where there are current encampments and a high concentration of individuals experiencing homelessness. The location could be changed to City Hall or elsewhere.
34	How many Arcadia residents experiencing homeless now?	lisa	Thank you for your question. This will be addressed during the presentation.
35	If the city approve this project, how long will the project be there? also, how does the city screen for applicant to avoid violent prisoners or criminal that just recently released from jails?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project is a pilot project for a period of one year. The individuals would be placed into the shelter based on their acuity scores through the coordinated entry system, which our service provider Union Station would determine who would be successful in this type of housing.
36	We would like to know what is the reason behind you choose as a homelessness housing in Arcadia? For this major important decision, you as a City need to come up a plan for the residence to express their feedbacks/vote	David Lin	This decision has not yet been made, the City is considering the option
37	I think the council should care for our residents before overreaching to the homeless people. based on what rationale did the council made the decision to propose the Homeless Tiny House??? did the council took us the resident's voice into account or you made the decision on your own? there were not public voting nor poll or survey? how can you say you represent us? Has it ever occurred to the council that the Homeless people in the shelter might lose control, how does the council make sure they will be under control?	Rita Chao	This question was answered live
38	most of the homes without fence, if they come into our property, what we should to do?	Lydia 心圭	This question was answered live
39	Is it the case that people who lose their home due to economic reasons are likely to accept alternate housing when offered?	Mark Rodighiero	Yes
40	How can 15-20 tiny houses can provide enough temporary shelters for such an on going population? Knowing there are NO permanent housing available. Homeless is not a crime, we can't evict any of them regardless, even if they chose to not accept shelters. Why did Arcadia partner up with S. Pasadena in 2017-2018 to migrate more homeless over to our city?	Lyn	live answered
41	Your slide shows that 22% of homeless people have some form of mental illness. What percentage of the general population experiences mental illness, measured in the same manner?	Mark Rodighiero	<a href="https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#:~:text=Mental%20illnesses%20are%20common%20in%20the%20United%20States.,severity%2C%20ranging%20from%20mild%20to%20moderate%20to%20severe.">https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#:~:text=Mental%20illnesses%20are%20common%20in%20the%20United%20States.,severity%2C%20ranging%20from%20mild%20to%20moderate%20to%20severe.</a>

42	Question, I have taken gold line to work for over a decade, only at recent few years to notice that more homeless people were in the gold line, and the problem was the smell was very very bad, so it took the passengers to get into other carts and got filled up very quickly, of course, the cart that the homeless stayed is very empty, I want to know how metro can take better control of this situation . Thanks!	Eli	Metro is a separate entity from the City, here is a contact for them: <a href="https://www.metro.net/riding/homeless-task-force/">https://www.metro.net/riding/homeless-task-force/</a>
43	If the tiny houses are fully occupied, can homeless stay on Arcadia street? Is there anything that Arcadia Police can do? Definitely tiny houses will attract more homeless to the city, we are very concerned about the safety	Jing	live answered
44	You claim that 207 homeless are housed each day, while 227 people newly experience homeless each day. That is a net of 20 additional homeless individuals per day. Can homes be built at the rate to house 20 people per day? Where? And at what cost?	Mark Rodighiero	This is a complex question. I am sure it should be done if cost wasn't a factor. But, realistically, no. The solution ties into the bigger picture of trying to prevent individuals from falling into homelessness to begin with.
45	What is the average length of time "temporary homelessness" individuals are homeless? What number/percent are employed or employable?	maureen	live answered
46	What percentage of 106 homeless actually are from Arcadia? Do we have a report on that?	Stephen Dai	live answered
47	The homeless people I spoke with in the San Gabriel River area (Duarte, CA) have experienced the 30 day vouchers. Their consensus is, "OK then what? 30 days come and go and they are on the street again. What is your remedy?	Mark Rodighiero	live answered
48	I saw on the homelessness plan in arcadia, there is "encampment cleanup." what exactly does that entail?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
49	many people got attacked by homeless everyday, who will be liable for our security?	John Tai	live answered
50	The point is who is willing to be with more homeless around his house?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed site would have onsite case management and 24 hour security.
51	Can we have a resident referendum?	Edie Chou	This question was answered live
52	have you have done any research/survey on the cities that already have these shelters? for instance, the Pasadena shelters you mentioned earlier?how does these shelters affect these cities' manifold conditions? what do the residents of these cities say about the ways these shelters affect their living qualities? are these negative or positive? if there are such research/survey done, instead of just telling us right here in this forum can you provide the sources of these research/survey so we can verify these? I have heard many many times in your talk that the reason for building these shelter is for people who lost their jobs, but don't you think a better why to provide a permanant resolution that's both more lasting and more helpful is to assist these people in find steady job and income, or even better, assist them in building up their skills so they can become more resourceful job candidate.	Rita Chao	Yes, please visit <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinysshelters">http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinysshelters</a> to see the related articles. There would be onsite job training at the Tiny Shelter Village through one of our community partners, Foothill Community Workforce
53	Could you be more specific when you said the homeless issue was caused by economic reason? Has the economy been worse than it used to be? Can you elaborate what efforts have been made to help them find jobs? What was the reason that they could not find a jobs?	Anonymous Attendee	Please visit <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinysshelters">http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinysshelters</a> to see the related articles. There would be onsite job training at the Tiny Shelter Village through one of our community partners, Foothill Community Workforce
54	Have you visited downtown LA around PICO and 9th Street? Will you be able to walk that area in the night time safely?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed site would have onsite case management and 24 hour security, in addition to being fenced in.
55	Who in your kind is responsible for implementing the housing ecosystem infrastructure?	Anonymous Attendee	Sorry I do not understand your question.
56	how does this proposed project benefit the community beside devalue community's property value, increase crimes, increase local tax to support the project, over crowding the community with transients?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
57	How much in taxpayer dollars does EACH tiny home cost?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
58	How many tiny homes that Arcadia is planning to build?	Me	15 Tiny Shelters
59	To solve the homeless crisis is not more temporary housing but helping the homeless people with mental health services. If you don't help the people with the conditions they are dealing with, they will not be able to get out of homelessness. Low cost or temp housing doesn't solve the problem or scratch the service. You need to first get to root cause of homelessness before just blindly build housing.	Anonymous Attendee	Housing First is an evidence-based, cost-effective approach to ending homelessness for the most vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals. The Housing First model prioritizes housing and then assists the individuals with access to healthcare and other support that promotes stable housing and improved quality of life. The proposed site would have to be the right fit for the individual experiencing homelessness. Some may need to go into another type of housing to be successful.

60	Shawn, Where there less homeless with the old model?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
61	"...we found housing for more tha 887 people ion FY2020...." OK, there ar 66,000+ homeless and growing. What is your expectation that this approach, housing first, will contribute meaningfully to controlling homelessness?	Mark Rodighiero	Hi Mark. This is exactly why we need to be very intentional in creating more housing. Also, to be clear, Union Station Homeless Services is one of many organizations working to get folks off the street and into housing.
62	Shawn, Were there less homeless with the old model?	Anonymous Attendee	Hello, I will answer this question for Shawn. We are seeing a greater success rate at helping individuals get off the street using our models today. Today we have a 97% success rate in keeping individuals housed once they have been placed into housing. This is why we rely on this model.
63	will all Arcadians be notified by mail or phone call? Most residence had no idea this is happening, we need to be transparent! I found out about this yesterday and reached out to all my family and friends and none of them were aware of this. As a community we need to ALL have a say, as we voted you into office and can vote you out!	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
64	I would like to know city's plan of managing the homeless tiny House area, such as requirement of homeless person move into and out of the tiny house , how to prevent or control any illegal and violent conduct in that area.	Jessica Lee	This question was answered live
65	Do you have data for homeless shelter occupany rate in SPA3?	Anonymous Attendee	Hello. All shelters have been at maximum capacity. During the pandemic, we have been forced to move away from the traditional "congregate shelter" model, and have been using motel rooms to keep individuals safe. You can see in LAHSA's homeless count data the number between sheltered vs unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness. <a href="https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city">https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city</a>
66	What is the annual budget that the City of Arcadia will set aside to clean up the streets within close proximity to the homeless housing? What is the funding source? How to prevent part of Arcadia being the Skid Row of SGV?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
67	It looks like the homeless problems are due to jobless reasons. I am wondering that if the governments have the money to implement the homeless housing projects, why don't you use the money to pay us homeless people to work on these projects instead? We homeless poeple need jobs and respects from poeple, not free money and free rooms.	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
68	I have lived in Arcadia for over 20 years. Arcadia was divided into north and south Arcadia. All of the sudden tiny homes are being proposed in central Arcadia which is south east Arcadia, not central Arcadia. Why call it central Arcadia.	Marv	The proposed site is on the south side of Arcadia, not central Arcadia.
69	Are the homeless people in Arcadia local residents? If so, could you share more information about why they became homeless? If not, how do you prevent more homeless people from coming in?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, there are individuals experiencing homelessness from Arcadia, and there are many reasons one can fall into homelessness. We are working to prevent further individuals from becoming homeless in Arcadia with our Prevention and Diversion Grants.
70	1. Since there are case managers in place for Arcadia's existing homeless people. What is the estimated count of homeless people in Arcadia? Where are these homeless coming from? How many are really from the city of Arcadia?  2. Can homeless who comes into Arcadia with criminal (had or had not records with our Arcadia PD) or drug and/or alcohol addiction records (that had been admitted to Methodist Hospital's ER and/or had admitted) be shared to the public?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
71	Hi Teresa, You mentioned that CA is increasing the homeless population more than the other States? Why is that? Is it because our laws are policies are encouraging this type living conditions? The pandemic has allowed to people to stay in their homes without paying rent.	Anonymous Attendee	live answered

72	According to the lahsa 2020 homeless count data for city of arcadia, there are 106 homeless count in the city. Do you have specific data for the city to identify the barriers, such as substance abuse, mental health issues, or any other psychosocial stressors, for the unsheltered population in the city.	S ZHAO	live answered
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74	Thank you for the diligent effort in solving the homelessness problem. We really appreciate it.  How does the ecosystem look like in San Gabriel Valley? Do you have a statistics or map that you can share? Say the locations and types of housing in various cities in SGV?	Anonymous Attendee	Thanks for this question. We are seeing a lack of affordable housing in every single city in the San Gabriel Valley. The city of El Monte, for example, is taking great initiative in building two new affordable housing developments to meet the growing need. All cities control land use, and we need to ask all cities to develop more affordable housing.
75	Thanks, Candice, for the answers. Do you know the reason(s) for the limitation?	erica	Hi Erica, Please be more specific in your question. Sorry, there are a lot of questions. Thank you for your patience!
76	Our neighbors are well educated and we don't need this lesson. Are the neighbors entitled the notice for this tiny home program this Feb?	Michelle Wu CPA	live answered
77	Only 106 cases homeless people in arcadia city and 5082 homeless around SGV. So the Arcadia homeless rate only 0.0208593%. Why build in Arcadia.	Marv redshW	live answered
78	Has the City of Arcadia done a study/report on the impact of this project to Arcadia?	Gina Chen	live answered
79	homelessness issue is systematic problem for this country, local cities won't fix this problem. city of Los Angeles has been helping the homeless for over 20 years, is there anything better?	John Tai	The City of Arcadia is currently experiencing negative impact from homelessness. If we don't do anything proactive to address the issue, how are we going to fix the problem?
80	Has City conduct an analysis of Property Values once it has Homeless shelter near or by it and see if City still is a desirable place for people to move into this City.	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
81	I see homelessness issues that have plagued City of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, etc...that have been going on for over 10 years and it seems to be worse as the time go on. What make you think your method will solve the homelessness issue? Why can't you apply your method to those cities that currently have this homelessness problem? Where the funding come from? If you build the site here and the homelessness problem get worse or out of control, who is responsible to fix it?	663697	The proposed site would be paid for from grant funds. During the meeting, the housing first model was discussed. Arcadia already has an issue, if we continue to be reactive to the issue, then nothing will change. This type of program has been successful in other locations and that is why it is being proposed in Arcadia and other cities in the San Gabriel Valley.
82	How do you qualify people to be these housing?	Christine	live answered
83	if the tiny houses is fully occupied, can homeless stay on street in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
84	"didn't find anyone who wanted their own home." Please contact the homelessness coordinator at Monrovia Police Department, and ask about the "resistive homeless".	Mark Rodighiero	Hi Mark. Thanks for bringing this up. We do find that often police officers and homeless service providers use different approaches when working with people who are homeless. We find that many individuals are scared of law enforcement officers and would rather work with a case worker.
85	What is the cost of building this homeless tiny house facility and what is the city's plan of getting the money to cover this cost?	Jessica Lee	This will be addressed during the presentation. Thank you.
86	How do other SGV cities handle the homelessness, Temple City, El Monte, Rosemead, etc.?	Anonymous Attendee	Each City is working to address homelessness. The Cities in the San Gabriel Valley are also working with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments on a regional approach.

	<p>Where is Arcadia at the application stage on grant funding?</p> <p>Has Arcadia signed the Memorandum of Actions/Agreement with the needed parties yet?</p> <p>Has Arcadia get the associated costs on preparing the site and operating costs? Need breakdown.</p>		<p>Arcadia has not done anything for the project except vote to examine it. As said during the meeting, the next step would be to determine if the site is going to be feasible with the infrastructure needed to support such a project. The funds would be covered through a grant, but if it is too expensive to get the site operational, the site wouldn't be viable.</p>
87	What is the update timeline?	Anonymous Attendee	
88	why do you want to build in arcadia	Anonymous Attendee	<p>If we want to address homelessness in Arcadia, we need to have some place individuals can go to start the process of getting back on their feet. If we have no place for them to go, they will stay on the streets.</p>
89	How many tiny houses are going to be built?	Stan Wootton	15 Tiny Shelters
90	<p>Teresa</p> <p>How can it be working, if the homeless situation is only getting worse? It is only making the problem worse as we are not empowering people to provide for themselves.</p>	Anonymous Attendee	<p>As I mentioned earlier, today we see the main cause of increasing homelessness is due to economic reasons, specifically housing-related expenses. Rent and housing costs are much higher now than what they used to be. And this is the single greatest reason why we have seen an increase in homelessness. We are seeing more individuals working 2 to 3 jobs just to stay in housing, so I would argue that people are working more than ever before to stayed housed.</p>
91	I am curious. Where do the people on street get money for drugs?	Anonymous Attendee	I don't have a factual answer to this question.
92	Teresa - All Californians struggle with housing costs. What is being done to house homeless in places like former military bases throughout California?	maureen	<p>This is a fantastic question. There are federal and state laws to make sure that former military bases are used to build affordable housing. However, I am not an expert on this topic.</p>
93	hello... I noticed that answer only provided to question from project proponents. will there be answers provided for questions about crimes rate, home devaluation, etc???	Anonymous Attendee	Yes. we will get there, I promise.
94	There isn't any or very little housing in SG Valley because the housing prices have grown for the past 40 years. In fact, housing prices are also increasing foe greater LA. So, you will never build enough housing to solve the homeless crisis we have in greater LA. How do you plan to sustain the funding for these services that you are proposing to provide to the homeless in these housing?	Donny Fan	<p>There are many long-term, sustainable funding sources for the service provision work (County, State, and Federal governments), what is lacking is development of affordable and market rate housing.</p>
95	How did we collect information on where the homeless people are from? Please provide us the information sources.	Anonymous Attendee	<p>Union Station Homeless Services learns this information through our case workers who develop relationships with individuals living on the streets. The city of Pasadena does a fantastic job at collecting this data. Click the "2020 Report" <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a></p>
96	What safe guards will the City put in place so we won't turn into Venice Beach, Los Feliz and now Marina Del Rey is beginning to feel the effects.	Gina Chen	<p>The proposed project is a pilot project for a period of one year. The individuals would be placed into the shelter based on their acuity scores through the coordinated entry system, which our service provider Union Station would determine who would be successful in this type of shelter. The project would be under constant supervision.</p>
97	A handout my mother was given stated that most homeless in Arcadia actually come from "elsewhere via the Metro Gold Line." Your response?	Caroline Han	<p>This is incorrect. Union Station knows this first hand from our case workers and the relationships that they have built with individuals on the street. Here are some statistics the city of Pasadena has found when you click on the "2020 Report" <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a></p>

98	What's the city plan to bring homeless people into future Arcadia shelter?	lisa	The proposed project is a pilot project for a period of one year. The individuals would be placed into the shelter based on their acuity scores through the coordinated entry system, which our service provider Union Station would determine who would be successful in this type of shelter. The project would be under constant supervision.
99	How many are we targeting, how much is that per/person minus the bureaucracy cost.	Jonathan	The proposed site would be paid for out of grant funds, using Measure H. Arcadia residents pay into Measure H, this project would use a grant using those funds.
100	How to prevent the crime? Who will be on duty to clean the area?	Samuel Yu	The proposed site would have onsite security. We would work with the County to have the area under Arcadia Police Department's jurisdiction so we could closely monitor the site. We will work with the County to ensure the site is clean as well as the surrounding area.
101	I want to know, if tiny houses are fully occupied, can homeless stay on street in Arcadia? Thx	Jing	The proposed project has 15 Tiny Shelters. Once those 15 individuals were placed into housing, it would open the shelter up for the next individuals and so on. It wouldn't help the issue all at once, but little by little.
102	I objected Shawn Morissey said that 95% of a city's homeless come from the same area. I listened a lot of interviews via YouTubes and documentary. That is not what I heard. Please show support as case managers must have those data. Might be I agree with DTLA and skid row, but might not agree with Echo Park and definitely not agree the % is correct in Venice Beach.	Anonymous Attendee	Shawn got his data from Pasadena who does extensive research on this topic. You can find their data here: <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a>
103	Can you define the 97% success rate? Who does that include and what is considered "success"?	Christine	Sure, I'd be happy to because I am so proud of this number. This means that out of 100 individuals who Union Station works with and places into housing, 97 of these individuals stay in housing for the rest of their lives. We see 3% of individuals fall out of their housing and back into homelessness. This holds true to all of our clients no matter what barriers they face - whether just getting back onto their feet and help securing income or also individuals with more barriers such as physical disabilities or mental health concerns.
104	what is included in this 75K cost?	Edward Chiang	live answered
105	How many tiny houses does the government plan to build in LA county? How many in San Gabriel Valley alone? How many homeless people will they host?	Zhilei Shen	live answered
106	What is city's analysis of the future Arcadia property value and Arcadia resident safety, after we build this tiny house facility?	Jessica Lee	There is no reason to believe that housing values will decrease if the shelter is built. The alternative might be homeless in residential neighborhoods which may have an impact on housing values and quality of life.
107	How many tiny houses will be built? Thank you for doing what you do. I believe its a great idea.	Stan Wootton	15 Tiny Shelters
108	Yes, the crime rate, and also the tiny home will attract more homeless coming to this area, causing more social disorder and issues	Eric	Hi Eric. Actually, solutions to homelessness decrease homelessness. I have seen this first hand working at Union Station Homeless Services. We need ALL cities to do the work and offer resources. Shawn and I are working with every single city in the San Gabriel Valley to do their part.
109	Having tiny homes, will stop \$75,000 cost per month? How? And why City of Arcadia?	Ling Chow	Having one's basic needs taken care of and not left on the streets to fend for themselves will reduce the number of calls for service we receive to deal with the negative impacts of homelessness
110	Can you also give us a summary of how effective of the homeless resource center at the golf course?	Maggie Li	This will be addressed during the presentation. Thank you for your comment.
111	Who created more and more homeless people?	Philip	Here is a link that may help answer that question for you: <a href="https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4152#:~:text=California%20Has%20a%20Homelessness%20Crisis.%20The%20state%E2%80%99s%20severe,or%20an%20unexpected%20expense%20could%20result%20in%20homelessness.">https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4152#:~:text=California%20Has%20a%20Homelessness%20Crisis.%20The%20state%E2%80%99s%20severe,or%20an%20unexpected%20expense%20could%20result%20in%20homelessness.</a>

112	Whats is the City's cost projection to fund and maintaine the program? It cant all be funded by grants?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, it is all funded by grant funds.
113	Arcadia's property increased tremendously. Speaker says majority homeless are Arcadian and were owners before in Arcadia. This insults our intelligence . If True, they would have had equity and cash. Where all the money go??	Anonymous Attendee	This statement was made the individuals experiencing homelessness have ties to Arcadia and that is why they stay here.
114	Safe by having tiny homes? Built in Arcadia?	Ling Chow	The proposal is for 15 Tiny Shelters in Arcadia
115	Is there a plan to block the gold line train station for the safety of the residents around it?	Anonymous Attendee	I don't think it would be possible to block off the Arcadia Gold Line. If you feel unsafe, please call the police.
116	You mentioned that the City is spending \$75k a month to be reactive to homelessness, how much we are saving for addressing them and keep them in the City?	ingoodhand	live answered
117	Do you have a study that comes from someone not affiliated from your organization? Of course you will say that it's successful, it makes money for you!	Anonymous Attendee	This program does not make money for the City. Union Station joined this forum, they are a separate non profit organization from the City of Arcadia.
118	Who will pay the money for the program? If it is the Tax payer who lives in Arcadia. I think you should ask them first.	Frank	The proposed project would be 100% funded through grants, no general funds from the City will be used.
119	How are we as resident to vote on this serious matter?	ingoodhand	This question was answered live
120	is there data on the change in homeless population in areas where this housing has been placed? has it increased because homeless migrate to these areas?	Edward Chiang	live answered
121	You guys have not been able to address homelessness, how could you address questions in Arcadia homeless?	41221	This question was answered live
122	I did report two cases of in home traspassing, yes walked right in.. I thought that the police were keeping records but they were unaware of the call a week prior. I do not know if this was done on purpose or accedent. This is just one reason why I am so consern.	Jonathan	Thank you for your comment.
123	Why not apply your method in Downtown LA?	Anonymous Attendee	The funding available is for Arcadia
124	can you show us how are other cities being doing on this, San Marino? Monrovia?	Eric	live answered
125	Please address why we are all here. What is the plan? Where are you planning to build the tiny houses	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
126	\$30,000 grant for 5 year plan? It's going to cost more than \$75K a month! What is the cost projections for this program for 5 years?	Anonymous Attendee	\$30,000 was a grant to develop the homelessness plan in Arcadia. Since then, Arcadia has received additional grant funds for other services and programs. The Tiny Shelter project would be another grant that would cover the expenses to operate the project. No City general funds would be used for the project.
127	Why not throw a election on this project?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
128	Tiny house project is going to atract more and more homeless people to our city. what's our city's plan to help those who will not be housed in the village?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
129	Why not find a place that are not in conflict with local residents and put houses there to help homeless? There are lots of land in more remote areas. You have to consider local residents who try to protect their home and their safety	41221	The proposed site is in a remote area in the south end of Arcadia on County property.
130	How many tiny houses does the government plan to build in LA county? How many tiny houses in San Gabriel Valley alone? How many homeless people will they host? Will thesetiny house projects attract homeless people from other cities?	Zhilei Shen	live answered
131	2018 the city adopted the plan, but do we have significant increase number of the homeless since that year?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
132	where is the funding to support this program? will this increase more homelessness people poring in to Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project would be 100% funded through grants, no general funds from the City will be used. If additional homeless individuals come to Arcadia, they will be redirected to their "home" area through case management
133	Is the Arcadia Tiny Housing going to ONLY accept the homeless falks who used to be the Arcadia residents? or it will accept any homeless who migrate in Arcadia, doesn't matter they were the Arcadia residents or not?	Anonymous Attendee	The project would use the coordinated entry system and individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia would have priority.
134	why Arcadia? It's a beautiful, nice, quiet neighborhood. why ruining it?	Jess	Arcadia has a current homeless population. We hear about the negative impacts of homelessness. If we can't use a grant to get folks off the streets and into housing the problem will persist.

135	Will there be a Arcadia residents vote?	boba	This question was answered live
136	But isn't this a group of 5 cities?	jeanjarosz	Jean, I am sorry, I don't understand your question
137	why can't the city close the train station? This could be the immediate solution	Anonymous Attendee	The City is unable to close the Metro station. And if we did, we would still have over a 100 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia.
138	Can you hand over the money directly to us homeless people, please? We homeless people are adults. We can decide how to spend the money.	Anonymous Attendee	The funding for the proposed project is through a grant, we do not have the ability to hand it over to individuals experiencing homelessness
139	Right now have many case happened is Hate Asian, so few peopel get beat up, special for old group of person, Arcadia have a lot of Asian specially old person, if homeless people coming to Arcaida, who will quarantee residents safty, if something happened to us will be who's responsibility?	Mei-Chi Yang	The proposed project would serve the homeless population already in Arcadia.
140	"Teresa Eilers: Thanks for this question. We are seeing a lack of affordable housing in every single city in the San Gabriel Valley. The city of El Monte, for example, is taking great initiative in building two new affordable housing developments to meet the growing need. All cities control land use, and we need to ask all cities to develop more affordable housing."  Thank you, Teresa. But why can't the solution is done at the county instead of the city level? Wouldn't that be more effective?	Anonymous Attendee	The solution needs to be done at every level.
141	Homelessness is definitely an issue we cannot ignor. Is the city council considering how close these tiny homes are located to nearby residences and schools?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project is located on the south end of town, in a desolate area on County property.
142	Where in the Pasadena link does it mention the 95% previous residents figure and address the Gold Line effect (as reported by Pasadena Star News)?	Johnny Langford	I am sorry, I don't understand your question
143	if the city is succesful with this project, would that attract more homeless from and lead to endless expansion of the homeless shelter?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
144	How can you guaratee the saftey of our children?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed site would have onsite case management and 24 hour security. If you ever feel unsafe, please contact the police department.
145	Why not throw an election on this sensative project?	Bob	This question was answered live
146	If this is designated for the homeless in Arcadia, how do you qualify and validate that they are from Arcadia and not those that may be coming in from other cities or counties?	Christine	The case managers do this through the Coordinated Entry System
147	How can you ensure the program will reduce the homeless people in Arcadia, not increase the attractiveness to other homeless?	PetersenZhu	Homeless from other areas would be redirected back to their "home" area to receive services
148	How many units City planning to built?	Mei-Chi Yang	15 Tiny Shelters
149	You want to protect safety, deal with mental illness and drug abuse. You can't keep them in the house...they are human not animal. Why don't LA County build more mental institutions and drug rehabilitation facilities for these homeless people? Then give them jobs? How long are these homeless people are planning to stay???	Anonymous Attendee	This type of shelter may not be the right fit for every individual experiencing homelessness. That would be determined through the case management process. Some may need to go into residential treatment centers or a mental health facility. Typically, an individual would stay in this type of shelter for approximately 4-6 months prior to being placed into a permanent home.

151	1)Measure H provides about \$125 million per month, that is about \$2000/month/per homeless in LA county. What happens to all these \$?	Martin Chang	I am not sure where they are getting this number of \$125 million/month from. For FY 2019-2020, Measure H tax revenue plus interest earned approx. \$31 million/month totaling about \$374,000,000 for the year. Measure H funds cover the following areas: homelessness prevention (rental assistance or legal fees), programs to help increase household's income (i.e. promoting income assistance for veterans), housing people who are experiencing homelessness, case management, creating a County-wide coordinated system to address homelessness, affordable housing development, and administrative fees. So, you can see the math isn't quite so easy to just divide total revenue by total number of people experiencing homelessness, Measure H funds much more than that.
152	2) according to Teresa's presentation, 1/3 homeless are permanent, 2/3 are temporal (70% became unemployed), my question is unemployment rate was at 3% pre-pandemic, there are also unemployment benefits, especially there were lots of Federal enforcement/stimulus \$ sending to the individuals who become unemployed, how could you say the situation is economical?	Martin Chang	We do not yet have the data of how many people have fallen into homelessness during the pandemic. But, we do know that the federal stimulus checks and renter protections have dramatically reduced the number of people who would have otherwise fallen into homelessness during the pandemic. This question gets to an important point by looking at rising homelessness rates and a steady unemployment rate in the past, pre-pandemic. People who were fully employed were falling into homelessness at greater rates than we have ever seen before. As of January 2021, the minimum wage in Los Angeles is \$13/hr., while average rent is \$2,527/month. This means that someone who earns minimum wage would have to work more than 195 hours per month to be able to afford the average rent in LA County. Similarly, we are seeing people on fixed incomes fall into homelessness, seniors in particular and also individuals on disability. In 2021 the average Social Security check will be \$1,543/month. Seniors are seeing housing costs eat up most or all of their income.
153	It's a catch 22. If you do nothing they will come, if you build shelters they will come. Question is what will drive more homeless to Arcadia? How will the City control it and what is the action plan?	Anonymous Attendee	It is important to do two things 1) support individuals who are homeless to help them get into housing, and 2) prevent individuals from falling into homelessness. As I mentioned earlier, 207 individuals leave homelessness every day, but an additional 227 individuals in LA County newly fall into homelessness.
154	Can't we have zoning rules implemented in Arcadia for the homeless? just like zoning rules for business.	Anonymous Attendee	Please see the Martin v Boise case, with has case law for individuals experiencing homelessness and their rights to sleep outside. <a href="https://nlchp.org/supreme-court-martin-v-boise/">https://nlchp.org/supreme-court-martin-v-boise/</a>
155	Why can't they camp at city hall?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed location was chosen because of the proximity to homeless encampments. The shelters could however be placed in other locations, such as City Hall.
156	After the tiny housing is built, would the city support the case management services even after there is no more grant? With housing for homeless but no case management, it is not going to solve the problem but cause more problems for surrounding neighborhood afterwards	Celeste Lee	Part of the grant would also include onsite case management at the proposed site. I agree, we can't have one thing without the other because there are many facets of one's life that needs to be worked on after experiencing homelessness
157	Hi, Per City of Arcadia's data, 60.6% Arcadians are Asian, majority are Chinese, and many of them do not speak fluent English. Why this forum is not providing at least with Chinese translation?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your comments, we will work to provide a translation in the future.

158	Tiny house project is going to attract more and more homeless people to our city. what's our city's plan to help those who will not be housed in the village while keep our community in peace and safe?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
159	Arcadia is a beautiful city and you want to ruin it?	Anonymous Attendee	I understand this is a complex issue, and there is not an easy solution. Our intent with the proposed project is not to ruin Arcadia. It is to get the homeless who are already here off the streets and ultimately make it better
160	Are these camping rules a source of the dollars we spend enforcing these rules?	jeanjarosz	The Camping Ordinance was recently adopted by the City Council. We have been tracking the cost the City spends each month on homelessness since July and that figure was consistently around \$75,000 per month.
161	Since homelessness is transient in nature, is this a coordinated effort with neighboring cities? What's causing the sudden rise in homeless count since 2018? What's the forecast for the next few years? Is that factored in to our current efforts?	John	Hi John. We have learned that homelessness is not transient in nature. Most individuals stay in the communities where they used to live in housing. They stay in the communities where they went to school, their family lives, their jobs are, etc. I know this from personal experience, but Pasadena does a great job at reporting on this data. We have also learned from individual conversations and from data homelessness is increasing due to economic and housing related reasons. We predict homelessness will increase dramatically if we do not address our housing crisis. <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a>
162	how much are they paying you guys to get this approved?	Anonymous Attendee	The project would be paid for out of grant funds. The project has not yet been approved.
163	Does the city has a plan if it attracts more drug addicts and people with mental health issues? Do we have enough police and social workers and other resources, if not, who's providing the fundings?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
164	How many of the homeless in Arcadia do actually come from Arcadia? Why can't we help them settle housing with their relatives in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, there are individuals experiencing homelessness from Arcadia, and there are many reasons one can fall into homelessness. Not everyone has family available to help them.
165	All the speeches are to support the project, no cons at all?	Bob	This meeting is a Community Forum on Homelessness. It is intended to educate the community about homelessness in Arcadia and current grants and services being provided. The meeting was also intended to introduce the possible project of the Tiny Shelters in Arcadia.
166	"Majority of homeless in Arcadia are from Arcadia". I'd like to believe that were the case. Let's see this data. I am often near the Arcadia and Monrovia train stations, and the crime rate in the surrounding area has increased dramatically. Caused by Arcadia residents? I would be interested in seeing actual case report supporting that.	Mark Rodighiero	We rely on the data from the coordinated entry system for the data of where one has ties to who is experiencing homelessness. The Arcadia and Monrovia Police Departments may have data on the activity surrounding the train stations.
167	How much are we paying for the services at the golf par 3 already? can we afford if more homeless people are coming?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
168	Arcadia passed a 5yrs homeless plan on 2017 and get funding. We are now in 2021 and the population increased from 15 to 106 (and more) So far we failed, why did we continue to fuel more to something that we could prove of success?	Lyn	live answered
169	How much is that per year, per homelss?	Jonathan	I am sorry, I don't understand your question. The funds would come from grants for the Tiny Shelter project.
170	How do you stop homeless people coming to Arcadia when you build limited housing? What do you plan to do than? That is the case of Los Angeles , San Francisco. I also don't agree that many homeless are from Arcadia, please provide data. If homeless people violate the laws, do we even have enough police officers and place to house them?	663697	live answered
171	there are so many homeless people living outside the Monrovia library, will these people be allowed to stay at Arcadia tiny homes?	Lucy Zhang	The project in Arcadia would give the individuals experiencing homeless in Arcadia priority
172	The big issue you say is Washington DC's issue. How can powerless Arcadia people solve the problem at all?	Anonymous Attendee	Arcadia has access to grant funding to try to work with those experiencing homelessness in our community.

173	If built, what qualifications would makes one eligible for Tiny Homes? Such as former residency in Arcadia?	Johnny Langford	live answered
174	How's the progress on the mobile bathroom and showers added in the par 3 parking lot and how long will it be there	sean	live answered
175	I would like to see housing provided jointly with the County at Arcadia County Park. How can this be done?	Helen M. Bevery Hills	live answered
176	Why can't these grant be used to find the housing (motel, etc) in other areas outside Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	That is not how the grant funding is structured. We simply can't remove individuals from Arcadia who are homeless
177	\$292,000 grant pays for two houses, max. Can we take a realistic view of the money needed to make to make a difference?	Mark Rodighiero	The grant for \$292,000 is not for housing, it is from October 2019 and covers: Received Grant for \$292,000 from Measure H Funds (\$163,200 for Arcadia and \$129,000 for the City of South Pasadena) Includes Multijurisdictional Case Manager/Housing Navigator, working in Arcadia and South Pasadena until October 2021 Includes Motel Vouchers for \$66,300 Includes \$51,300 for Rapid Rehousing
178	So does the city consider any plan to stop attract homeless people move to Arcadia if we promote the shettle plan? what city did to evaluate the impact to the city and the community ? where is our burn down point to number of homeless we can afford?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
179	That looks like it might cover rent? There must be a reason why the vouchers are not being taken.	Jonathan	Individuals would rather rent to someone other than an individual experiencing homelessness. That is part of the reason for the housing shortage
180	Are the residents near the proposed homeless housing in Arcadia in favor of having homeless placed near them? What threshold of support is needed from those residents?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
181	The Motels were not legally required to take the vouchers?	Jasna Tomic	No. We could not mandate that they take the homeless vouchers. That would interfere with their private business rights
182	do we know why vouchers are not being used?	Anonymous Attendee	No local hotels have been interested in working with us on taking the vouchers
183	The tiny house project will make our security situation worse and make our community unsafe to live. How are you going to solve the problem?	wanping du	live answered
184	Besides, talking about Arcadia should do this, Arcadia should do that, can you show us some examples where the cities closer to us have been done. Do not bring up some far away places like North Hollywood....	Eric	Pasadena has seen a decrease in their homeless population by 20%. You can learn more about their work here. <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a>
185	"no motels would take the vouchers." What is the view of the motel / hotel owners regarding accepting vouchers?	Mark Rodighiero	live answered
186	How can you still keep the value of the property in Arcadia with possible options of building the housing in Arcadia? Do you have a detailed study with due diligence on that matter?	Anonymous Attendee	There is no evidence to show a tiny shelter negatively impacts property values.
187	100 homeless in Arcadia, so how many tiny homes are you proposing?	Edna Silvas	There are 15 tiny shelters being proposed. Once an individual from the shelter is placed into permanent housing that slot opens up to remove the next individual off of the streets
188	So the problem with homelessness increasing is minimal increase, from what Dominic just explained. So why is this now an urgent need?	maureen	Hi Maureen. There is an urgent need because it is forecasted that the number of individuals who fall into homelessness will continue to increase substantially over time. If we do not act now, the number of people living on the street will double and then triple. It is better we work on solutions now.
189	Compared to the 6 million Arcadia put in the basket, what we received is really not a significant amount, compared to the commitment we have to take to solve this issue. Is this mandatory for Arcadia to take this move?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
190	Yes, Arcadia's housing cost is relatively higher. If one chooses to live in this area, they know what they are getting. I don't agree that we are obligated to providing free housing for them while they chose to go homeless.	erica	Hi Erica. Long-term housing is never free and all residents are asked to pay 1/3 of their income on affordable housing. But, many individuals eventually end up back into market rate housing after getting some support.

191	I believe that people around here who don't want homeless lack compassion and empathy. How many houses will be built? Will there be enough houses for everyone? Thank you for what you do.	Stan Wootton	This is a pilot program proposing 15 Tiny Shelters. Once an individual from the shelter is placed into permanent housing that slot opens up to remove the next individual off of the streets.
192	Can you share any statistics regarding police resources dedicated to homeless issues? Are they over whelming the Arcadia Police Department?	Stan	live answered
193	With the housing, how would you can ensure they would like to stay? As Shawn said, there are drug issues and mental issues. How are you going to do if it over the limits?	nonie cheung	Hi Nonie. Can you re-word your question. I don't quite understand it, but would love to answer it.
194	How can you say the homeless programs are working when we see more homeless after 2018? I have no problem supporting the cause and even donating. But I am worried about safety in Arcadia. Providing shelter nearby will just make arcadia another skid row.	Kevin Feng	Hi Kevin. Unfortunately we are seeing individuals newly falling into homelessness every single day. Every day, we see 20 people who are living in housing in LA County become homeless often due to economic reasons.
195	Hi Teresa, I meant transient in nature because according to the LAHSA map, a significant portion of Arcadia's homeless are in the border area with Temple City, El Monte, and Monrovia. Hence, the question about if we are coordinating with our neighboring cities to solve the homeless issues.	John	Aw I see. Thank you for the clarification. Union Station Homeless Services works throughout the San Gabriel Valley with multiple cities to hopefully address that issue exactly. Thanks for bringing that up. It takes a multi-city and regional effort.
196	Any statistics on how many homeless migrated voluntarily or were bussed in from neighboring states?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, very few! Pasadena does a great job at collecting this data. And our case managers find the same data to be true. <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/">https://pasadenapartnership.org/homeless-count-reports/</a>
197	Are the residents near the proposed homeless housing in Arcadia in favor of having homeless placed near them? What threshold of support is needed from those residents?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
198	Sara talked about the reason these homeless people cannot apply for jobs is because of ID. Does the city have any programme to help disadvantage people to obtain ID so they can start looking for work?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes! This is something that Union Station Homeless Service's case managers do with every single individual we work with.
199	Why do the city need to follow the state or county guidelines on homeless issues when most of the state and county solutions have failed to reduce homeless. In fact Los Angeles county has spent millions of dollars on homeless problems and yet homeless has increased up to 66,000+ in 2020 and the numbers still are going up.	Anonymous Attendee	We are seeing an increase in homelessness because every single day we see 20 Angelenos newly fall into homelessness. This is usually due to economic reasons around housing costs. The State and the County have the ability to 1) sue cities, or 2) take over land-use control from cities if cities do not address housing concerns themselves.
200	Teresa, LA city raise 1 billion to provide shuttle to homeless in 2016 end with more and more homeless on the street.	Anonymous Attendee	We are seeing every single day more individuals newly becoming homeless. In LA County, every day 207 individuals leave homelessness, but every day 227 individuals newly become homeless. In order to see substantial improvements, we need to make sure individuals stop becoming homeless.
201	Is the homeless people is from Arcadia or from some other cities? If build the shelter house. It will invite more homeless from other City to our community.	Gerald Wang	This question was answered live
202	Can the city relocate the homeless individuals to a city that has more unused land? Tiny housing is only a short term solution and will attract more homeless from other cities. Crime rate will for sure increase. I am concern about the safety of the residents and the children.	Catherine Chan	No, it is against the law to relocate an individual who is experiencing homelessness to another area
203	Why not throw an election and let Arcadia residents decide if we are willing to provide the free house to strangers?	Bob	This question was answered live
204	If I remember correct, the 2018 homeless number actually dropped comparing with 2017, but the crime rate still increased. What does tihs mean	Eric	I would have to refer this question to the Arcadia Police Department to answer.
205	How come the residents in Arcadia cannot vote on this homeless matter?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
206	Are there any other surrounding cities in Arcadia planning to build new homeless housing. Not including the cities that already have homeless housing (ie- Pasadena).	Edward Chiang	Yes!! Pasadena has created hundreds of housing units for homeless individuals. They also have shelters and use motel rooms for housing. We see lots of similar success rates around the area. It is exciting to see Arcadia join its neighbors in addressing homelessness!
207	Since this housing project is so controversial, would Arcadia please place this issue on ballot? Please let people to express their opinions through our voting system.	Anonymous Attendee	live answered

208	Have you seen an increase in people experiencing homelessness due to the pandemic? any stats on that?	Anonymous Attendee	Hi. Unfortunately we have. There is a direct link between the economy and homelessness. <a href="https://www.ucsf.edu/magazine/covid-homelessness">https://www.ucsf.edu/magazine/covid-homelessness</a>
209	How can you guarantee the safety of our children?	Anonymous Attendee	Any issues with the Tiny Shelter Project would be addressed immediately as they are in any other scenario
210	some neighbors are implying that you are dumping raw sewage from those trailers. Can you speak to that?	Stan	No raw sewage is dumped from the trailers, they have the appropriate hook ups
211	I agree with Nonie's comment above. What if they don't stay in the housing and wander to the streets, parks, schools? How will you ensure this does not happen? What other cities in the San Gabriel Valley are doing this? Were the communities notified first?	Anonymous Attendee	The homeless now can wander the streets freely, without any oversight. If they lived in the Tiny Shelters, they would be connected to the resources they need to survive on a daily basis, decreasing the negative impacts. There are three other cities in the San Gabriel Valley also exploring this option as well.
212	Where is the resource hub located.	Doug Failing	At the Par 3 Golf Course Parking Lot, 620 E. Live Oak Avenue
213	Is there any way to stop the project? Or the project is already in progress. Please answer	Bob	This is a proposed project. It hasn't started yet.
214	Out of the current number of homeless in the city (~100), how many are previous Arcadia home owners?	Anonymous Attendee	We are more likely to see renters become homeless rather than homeowners. We are seeing increasing homelessness with seniors. Rent goes up, but their social security check stays the same.
215	If you already in progress, why invite people here?	Bob	The project has not yet been voted on, the community forum was intended to inform the community about the possibility of the project
216	What is the stats. of the homeless resources hub? How many people you helped daily? How many people you are successfully connected with resources?	Maggie Li	The Hub services about 45 individuals per day. 27 individuals are in intensive case management, 8 people have been connected to employment, 11 people have been helped with housing, just to share some stats
217	A lot of people attend today's zoom meeting is worry about the tiny shuttler plan. In Chinese community social media, there is censorship behavior conduct by the city major to block resident to raise our concerns and discuss our concerns on this topic in the neighborhood WeChat group. Will you please let us know where we are for the tiny shuttler plan and what the city have done to evaluate the impact if introduce this plan to the city?	Linda Xu	This question was answered live
218	Will this homeless shelter resource be advertised?	Gina Chen	live answered
219	Recent news has shown increase in crime against the API community committed by the homeless. If this homeless shelter brings in more homeless from the surrounding community, this would put the API community safety at risk. Has this been considered. Are there any prevention strategies to mitigate this?	Edward Chiang	This question was answered live
220	Are the housing navigators that you have been able to get, from Union Station? Are they specifically for Arcadia?	Carol Daley	This will be addressed during the presentation. Thank you for your question.
221	1) Who will be responsible if any Arcadia residents and family members got hurt or got their home burglarized because city programs encourage more homeless to come in and stay here? When you built it, they will come. 2) People talk about compassion and well being of the homeless and laws to protect the homeless, what about the compassion for the safety for our neighborhood, kids, and elders? Who will be protecting us?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed Tiny Shelter project is not intended to bring more homeless to Arcadia. We plan to serve the individuals who are already homeless on the streets of Arcadia. The residents safety is still our top priority and everything will be done to keep Arcadia safe, with or without this project.
222	Can any Arcadia resident use the washers & dryers, get tested, get vaccinations and get job training?	maureen	live answered
223	Did we ever consider using the beautiful park behind Arcadia City Hall for homeless housing projects? Why not?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed location was chosen because of the proximity to homeless encampments. The shelters could however be placed in other locations, such as City Hall Lawn
224	Why was this action not voted on by the people who live in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
225	Can you speak to the utilization rate of the services you are showing here? What was the capacity of this hub and what was the actual utilization during the time it was established?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
226	There are case managers and rehousing specialists? And people to make mental health referrals?	jeanjarosz	Hi Jean! Yes! Union Station Homeless Services does this work.

227	What collaboration does the city of Arcadia have with local churches and other volunteer organizations to help homeless people?	Mark Rodighiero	live answered
228	Can you provide a more specific cost breakdown of how Arcadia is spending \$75000 a month in reacting to homelessness when there are around 100 homeless people in Arcadia? What are the main costs outside of EMS services and ER bills?	Brendon Chou	I will post a spreadsheet on the website under: <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyshelters">http://www.arcadiaca.gov/tinyshelters</a> for a complete breakdown by each department
229	Since the homeless appears to be a complicated problem, and the Arcadia city started this as early as 2018, can the city set up a special working group including both city council members, homeless specialists (like Teresa and Shawn), communities leaders, Arcadia residents, and other related stakeholders that will be dedicated to the issue in a holistic and persistent instead of band-aid piecemeal approach? Frankly, this is the first time the issue has been brought to the public radar screen.	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, this is a complicated issue. Arcadia does not plan to try to addresses this problem on our own. We do have a group of Community Stakeholders and we also work regularly with community partners to address homelessness. If you are interested in becoming a community stakeholder, please email <a href="mailto:ssomogyi@arcadiaca.gov">ssomogyi@arcadiaca.gov</a>
230	Where is the tiny houses being proposed?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
231	So we were told that it was tempery, but someone knew that once it was assembled it would stick and not easily be moved.	Jonathan	The proposed project is a pilot program. The shelters can easily be moved or disassembled in about an hour if needed
232	The people who serve include those without homes who originally lived in Arcadia, such as the elderly and the disabled. How to ensure that homeless from other cities and drug addicts and criminals are driven out of Arcadia	Tara Qu	This is a great question. It is imperative that all cities do their part to address homelessness, Arcadia included.
233	If crime rates increase due to the homelessness program, what actions will be taken?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed site will have 24 hour onsite security and if an issue arises the Arcadia Police Department will be called
234	How many homeless programs in Los Angeles county ? How much money spent ? Per homeless person ?? When was homeless count made . Other cities count date ? How many are without papers.	gino	LA County has 66,436 individuals experiencing homelessness. There are a number of non profit organizations who work on addressing it. I apologize I can't give you a figure on how much money is given to each organization and how much money is spent per person, because I don't have that information. The Point in Time Count is typically done in January on the same night throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Also, they don't provide information on if someone has papers, that is considered private or personal.
235	Are the residents near the proposed homeless housing in Arcadia in favor of having homeless placed near them? What threshold of support is needed from those residents?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
236	No matter how beautiful your presentation is, most of the residents in Arcadia don't support this project in San Gabriel Valley area, my question is if our oppositions to this project matter to your decision, pls answer my question!	Emily	This question was answered live
237	Will we, the residents and homeowners of Arcadia, get to vote on this project like in a democracy? This should not be a unilateral decision made by city counsel and leaders!	Donny Fan	This question was answered live
238	How do you qualify your clients to receive your services? Are there tracking efforts in place to measure the success of your program?	Gina Chen	Hi Gina. Yes, intensive screening and long-term case management are part of the process.
239	Total participation is over 700 people. How many is arcadia homeless residents? You stated that we have approx. 100 homeless that is related to Arcadia?	Ling Chow	Yes, that figure is related to Arcadia.
240	if there are 100 homeless in arcadia, why is there 700 participants in the homeless hub?	Anonymous Attendee	Each week at the homeless resource hub there are approximately 40 individuals. 700 is the total number served since it opened in November.
241	There were 50 applications for housing per city meeting in Dec 2020. What are the progress? How many did get permanent housing from the 51 applications?	Lyn	I am sorry Lyn, I don't understand your question
242	Employment Resources is .01% success rate. 8 out of 716 obtained a job? How does that help?	Anonymous Attendee	The job training at the homeless resource hub just started last month
243	If total participants are 716, how many live in Arcadia? Case manager connections are 255, how many live in Arcadia? Ongoing Case Management only 27, what happen to the rest from the big numbers?	Anonymous Attendee	There are about 40 individuals each week at the resource hub. They all live in Arcadia. 700 was the total number served since it opened in November.
244	Can the City let the residents vote on this? let us have a choice whether we want to live next to homeless people instead of making all the decisions for us?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live

245	How can you to make sure they will stay in not go out since most of them have mental issues or drug issues?	nonie cheung	Hi Nonie. As I mentioned earlier, most individuals who are homeless do not experience mental health or drug issues. Less than a third of individuals do, actually. Pasadena has great information on this: <a href="https://pasadenapartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pasadena-Homeless-Count_2020-FINAL.pdf">https://pasadenapartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pasadena-Homeless-Count_2020-FINAL.pdf</a>
246	Are there a survey link to vote this proposal?	Yoko Yu	This is a City Council level decision.
247	May I please ask: if this housing project fails to solve homeless problems in Arcadia, who will take the responsibility?	Anonymous Attendee	The City of Arcadia
248	hi Teresa, we all see what is happening on the street, more and more homeless. the numbers you showed don't reflect the truth.	John Tai	Hi John. I agree that there is an increasing number of people becoming homeless every day. The statistics show that every day 207 individuals leave homelessness and find housing, and every day in LA County 227 new individuals fall into homelessness. Which numbers did I share that you are wondering about?
249	I saw questions about property value, crime and safety associate wiht homeless shelter, etc... will any of these be covered in the presentation? or just the positive side of the project?	Anonymous Attendee	This is a proposed project and the safety of our residents is our top priority.
250	What are the city's plans for the 3par golf course? Build very affordable homes or more mansions that few can afford?	Anonymous Attendee	Please visit <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov/arcadiapar3golfcourse">http://www.arcadiaca.gov/arcadiapar3golfcourse</a> for information on the Par 3 Golf Course
251	Is there a way to make donations to the HUB program?	Stan	live answered
252	Arcadia, had very few homeless in the past. After these services had begun more homeless have steadily come to Arcadia as direct result of these activities. Several residents are extremely concerned with these developments. What can the hundreds of residents able to do to have there concerns heard. All you have to do is visit the surrounding areas of the LA mission and union rescue mission to see where Arcadia is heading and the residents DO NOT support on-going activities. There is a lot of dam	attydenis	That's not actually true. The numbers exploded for years before we attempted to address the issue in earnest. We previously tried to arrest away or ignore the problem and that got us here.
253	Is the city working with the local businesses to see if they can provide employment opportunities for some of the homeless. Especially once city starts to provide basic shelter service, ie tiny homes.	John	live answered
254	Where exactly do you plan to put the tiny homes?	stephanie	This question was answered live
255	If the home prices fall because of the city putting in the tiny home shelter, will the city take the vote to remove them? At the end of the day, the residents in this City support the city. Please address the potential issue and concern	ingoodhand	Hello, there are statistics that show homeless housing have zero impact on property values. However, there are statistics that show if homelessness is not addressed, property values can decrease.
256	Once you attract them to come, how to make sure you have enough spaces? What if it's over the limits? Will it creat more crime and safety issues.	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
257	I have following questions: 1) If the funding runs out in the next few years, is Arcadia responsible for continuation of this project? 2) Do we have plan on how to shut it down, as I know it's difficult to let them leave without finding the proper settlement place for them.	Bill	live answered
258	Why are we partnering with South Pasadena and La Canada when they are not our bordering Cities?	Anonymous Attendee	Pasadena and Monrovia are not eligible for the same grants Arcadia and some of the other cities are. South Pasadena was in the same boat as Arcadia with not being eligible for the grant funds on their own according to the grant regulations. So, we partnered together to become eligible. With La Canada, they were looking to become involved with the grants, and by partnering with Arcadia, they can do that. The City with the greater need could use more of the funds, Arcadia has the greater need, so it would double the funds we have available.
259	Why out this less than 1/2 Mike away from an elementary school? We see people stoned or partially dresses	stephanie	The proposed location was chosen because of its proximity to the homeless encampments and number of individuals experiencing homelessness in the area.

260	I am just few blocks away from that golf course. This is making me sick!! More homeless people more claims. I got elderly, and 3 young children. Why Arcadia? Who are you guys that trying to ruining the city?	papi	This question was answered live
261	Where is Arcadia Homeless Resource Hub located?	Anonymous Attendee	In the parking lot at the Par-3 golf course
262	*1/2 mile	stephanie	
263	I asked 8 questions and none were answered. I would appreciate if the staff answer some of them. Thx.	Anonymous Attendee	Sorry, we're working through 300+ questions... trying to grab them when we can. We will answer all questions either tonight, or put the answers on our website to be searched later
264	You keep saying everyday you see more homeless verses get out of homeless. If we become a resource hub how many homeless will Arcadia attract? We will attract more then we get out of homelessness!	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
265	I had someone enter my property and a neighbors property as mentioned earlier, but when I inquired at Temple station, they had no record. Are they not keeping records of calls/issues as to curb the data? This was concerning.	Jonathan	I can't respond on behalf of Temple City, sorry!
266	Do you think it's better to set up Tiny house homeless villages far away from residential area because of their high criminal and drug/alcohol ratio?	Anonymous Attendee	the proposed location is as far away from residences as we can get them. Only border a lake, a car parts lot, and industrial buildings
267	Why continue to spend money on the outskirts of town? Build these home in the center of Arcadia city. Town hall is perfect. Better access to services	Anonymous Attendee	This is a proposed location for the project, the location could be changed
268	Is this site visible from the golf course?	Jonathan	If you were standing in the parking lot where the trail comes in and you looked all the way across the Peck lake and up toward the hill on the left, you might be able to see part of it
269	Can you show the map of the location of the tiny house?	Maggie Li	This will be shown during the presentation. Thank you for your question.
270	I stopped walking at the Peck Park because some so-called homeless people who tent at the park smoke Marijuana so often. Is it legal for them to smoke Marijuana in public?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
271	How can you and why spend the money on county land	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
272	What is the real statistic data that shows that resource hub or tiny house project can actually help homeless get back to their feet? We need real statistic numbers and results.	Anonymous Attendee	We can use statistics from many programs, but we might as well talk about the success we have already seen in Arcadia at the Resource Hub. In just a few months of operation, the Resource Hub has helped get over 10 people off of the street. You can imagine the type of success we would have if we have more services and more housing.
273	Can we please see a map of the potential location? Your description of location is not clear	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
274	Do you have to be citizens ??	gino	Union Station Homeless Services has had great success using bridge housing to eventually link individuals who are homeless to permanent housing. Tiny houses are a type of bridge housing that is a temporary stepping stone where individuals can receive wrap around supportive services so they can transition into their own permanent home. Last year, 2020, Union Station helped over 1,000 people transition out of homelessness, and 97% of the individuals they helped get into permanent housing, stay housed for the rest of their life.
275	Do we have to do this shelter program? If there is such a program that will invite more homeless from other Cities. They will not leave. We are just invite problem to Arcadia.	Gerald Wang	This is a proposed project. Individuals from outside Arcadia will be redirected back to their "home" area to receive services.
276	Hello Teresa. How many tiny homes will be built? Will there be enough to house all the homeless in Arcadia. Thank you for what you do. I believe that this is a great idea. Lots of my neighbors LACK compassion and empathy for the homeless. They would like to have them thrown into jail instead of helping them out.	Stan Wootton	The proposed project has 15 Tiny Shelters. Once those 15 individuals were placed into housing, it would open the shelter up for the next individuals and so on. It wouldn't help the issue all at once, but little by little.
277	I do know many people with the lake in their back yard. How will this affect them with the fires and yelling at night?	Jonathan	They are currently dealing with people living on the lake embankments and the trail behind their houses where we have had to deal with both of those things regularly. This site would be secured and staffed 24/7, so the issue should be lessened on the lake.

278	Can you list the members in the council who support the project? we might like them.	Bob	The project is still in the proposal stage, the City Council has not voted to proceed.
279	will community be given information or more opportunity to ask questions BEFORE any decision is made	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, if the project moves forward there will be meetings specifically for the project and the options to provide comments.
280	Sara, please...if there is a homicide there at the Tiny Home, and Arcadia will send the police there paid from the grant or our tax payer's money?	Eric	There are no Tiny Homes yet, so no crimes have been committed. The proposed project will be paid for all out of grant funds.
281	The slide said the city council did not vote on the Tiny House idea, does that mean they voted it down ?	Anonymous Attendee	No, the Council voted unanimously to study the idea. We are currently studying the idea, including getting public input. The Council will eventually vote to approve or deny the project in the coming months once we have all the information.
282	so has this been passed? because how you are all talking it seems like it has been passed?	Anonymous Attendee	This will be addressed during the presentation. Thank you for your question.
283	As homelessness will always be a problem as long as the housing market exists, is there a way to operate the Resource Hub or the Tiny Homes Project indefinitely (instead of only for 9-12 months)? Or does it depend entirely on grants?	Evelyn Lo	Yes, it is all funded by grant funds. The grants may be extended, but that will likely depend on the success of the programs.
284	Is this site visible from the golf course?	Jonathan	live answered
285	Will The grant funds for the tiny shelter project relieve the city costs of \$900 thousand dollars spent now from city general funds? If not, why not?	maureen	Yes, it should help some of the cost the City spends each month on the negative impacts of homelessness such as encampment cleanup, trash, etc.
286	How many people can the 15 shelters house?	Catherine Chan	up to 30
287	my question has not been answered. is the City going to reach out to all Arcadia Residents about accepting this proposal. the city should reach out. is this going to be done.	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
288	What can we do specifically to support the tiny house process?	Carol Daley	live answered
289	"there are three other cities also exploring" Which three cities?	Anonymous Attendee	Baldwin Park, Montebello and La Verne
290	so for the Tiny Shelter program, are the 15 designated to one resident each or do these get transferred from person to person? Because if you are talking about long term funding for this project and the same person is living there long term, that is not a viable solution to house these for long term while sustaining them with grant funds.	Anonymous Attendee	The average stay in bridge housing like a Tiny Shelter is 3-6 months, then the next individual would move into the shelter
291	Who can we contact to object to these activities. Who in the city council voted for this? There will be thousands here in Arcadia that will take action against this. No resident was made aware of this. Please provide the info who is behind this so they can be voted out or an injunction sought with hundreds of residents signing petitions to stop these Damaging activities in OUR community. Are city counsel members residents of Arcadia? There needs to be immediate action against this Tiny Homes pr	attydenis	live answered
292	Will it affect our real estate value?	wei	live answered
293	Dominic you are a liar, the proposed location is literally less than a mile away from residential area two miles away from arcadia high school	Anonymous Attendee	If you can identify a location in Arcadia that is more than a mile from any residential area, I'd be happy to look into it
294	What other three cities is considering tiny house?	Maggie Li	Baldwin Park, Montebello and La Verne
295	For tiny shelter project, what is the communication plan that city planned to keep transparent for the process of the project, listen to the community voice? Will there be a chance to let city resident to vote to approve this project ?	Linda Xu	This question was answered live
296	The property values for the homes against the wash is already lower due to the homeless population living there. They have even caused fires. If the homeless move to the tiny shelters, how would the City prevent New homeless from moving to the vacated areas by the wash?	Edna Silvas	This question was answered live
297	please define temporary ! how long is temporary ?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed pilot project is for one year
298	Would you please comment on the fact that this Tiny Shelter Project is right next to Rio Hondo Prep school?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed area is in County property on the other side of lake
299	How did Arcadia get chosen out of all the other cities in the San Gabriel Valley?	Anonymous Attendee	Arcadia is exploring the option with other cities in the San Gabriel Valley
300	There are elementary schools nearby, what about the safety of the kids and staff? I have often seen homeless people sleeping on the school lawns where there are homeless housing nearby.	Anonymous Attendee	The safety of the community is a top priority.

301	Do the city have a plan to get notice out to all residents because this is a big decision, and we deserve to know what and who are going to live near us?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
302	so again, how do you identify this specifically to benefit only those who used to live in Arcadia versus those who may be from El Monte, Baldwin Park or surrounding cities?	Anonymous Attendee	The case managers do this through the Coordinated Entry System, and would redirect those not from Arcadia back to their "home" area
303	Are the residents near the proposed homeless housing in Arcadia in favor of having homeless placed near them? What threshold of support is needed from those residents? Please answer this question that has been stated several times without a response.	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
304	You mention that it will begin with 70 tiny homes. Is there an upper limit? It appears the intent will be to expand beyond 70	Anonymous Attendee	we would be starting with 15 homes
305	Does the Arcadia residence get to vote on this decision?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
306	Who will take over the on going operation costs if federal and state have no money or not enough funds due to overwhelmed demand in funding similar projects in LA County? (We already have heard enough defunding in public sectors statewide that pose a concern in public safety everywhere. )	Lyn	The pilot program would be covered through grant funds, if the funding ends so would the program
307	Why wasnt notification of this meeting put in the hot sheet mailed out to the community several days ago.	Doug Hamm	live answered
308	This project occupies the par-3 parking lot, where the golfers park their cars when they go golfing ?	Ricky	The Resource Hub is located in the back section of the Par3 Golf Course. There is an ample amount of parking for the Golf Course and Trail users. This project is proposed on the other side of the lake near Peck Road
309	If tiny houses are built will tenters be required to move	Anonymous Attendee	If we had enough Tiny Houses for our homeless population
310	Are you going to clear out the homeless camps that are already around the lake? These camps have added to alot of crime and trash in the area. I know, I have lived on the South end of Arcadia for 65 years.	George Preston	Yes, that is the plan
311	Will that proposed area at Peck Park be fenced off and regularly patrolled by law enforcement? The park is well used by bicyclists, birdwatchers, fisherman, school groups and many seniors	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed area is away from Peck Pack on access road near Peck Road, yes it would be fenced off and have 24 hour security.
312	For the project, will those of us living in Arcadia be able to vote? Especially for those of us living near the proposed area since it affects us more than someone living in the exact opposite direction.	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
313	You are going to push this no matter what right?	Jonathan	The community forum was intended to introduce the project to the community, no decision has been made if the project will move forward
314	Since this Arcadia project, why you using county area? How about city hall area, close to all the resources: government, downtown, park, transportation etc.	Maggie Li	That location could be considered
315	Would alcohol be allowed in the tiny housing village.	Doug Failing	No
316	Any idea the timeline of the Study and the City council's review and vote?	erica	The community forum was intended to introduce the project to the community, no decision has been made if the project will move forward, or when if it does at this time
317	Would you consider to have the shelter built by a) the newly built Esienhower Park as it will close to where homeless hub currently is at, b) one of the corner of our race track area cuz there is many excess land - location is closest to the police station and fire dept for immediate help, hospital for medical needs?	Anonymous Attendee	This area was chosen because it has a high number of homeless already, more than near Eisenhower Park. The SART is private property.
318	Do all or at least most of our council members currently reside in the city of Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, they all reside in Arcadia
319	In spite of labeling tiny shelter project as one of options, it's obvious the city council has made headway for the option without even soliciting the public opinion at all. This is not right. What are other options have you considered and studied?	Anonymous Attendee	This project has not yet been voted on by the City Council, except to examine it. There is a housing shortage and we have been working with individuals experiencing homeless and have no place for them to go to get them off of the streets of Arcadia. That is why we are examining this option.
320	When you plan to begin the process of public outreach and how?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
321	How and when will the public outreach be done?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live

322	What is the projected time to get individuals in the tiny homes.	Helen M. Beverly Hills	Our case managers have 27 active ongoing cases, these individuals would be a good fit for this type of housing. If the project was to proceed and get approved, we could move those individuals into the housing as soon as it opened
323	Will Arcadia residents have a chance to vote and decide on this Tiny house project? We should be able to voice our decision	Kathy Chan	This question was answered live
324	If you get turned down for tiny homes, is there a possibility that you could request some of the trailers that are just sitting in various places unused?	Carol Daley	I am sorry, I don't understand your question
325	One of the impediments to getting a job is having an address. What address would the homeless have in the proposed tiny home area?	Mark Rodighiero	Individuals would use this as bridge housing, not a permanent address
326	What about placing the tiny houses at the Arboretum?	Anonymous Attendee	The Arboretum wouldn't be a good fit for this project
327	The new shelter location is 15 minutes walking distance from the Rio Hondo Elementary School. How do you plan to protect our children at that school from the newly housed folks from Tiny Homes drifting over all the time?	Johnny Langford	Safety is a top priority in the City. Homeless now can go where they want, if they were placed in a shelter their basic needs would be met with less reasons for them to leave their "home"
328	Will there be a public hearing for the establishment of the project?	Anonymous Attendee	There will be a public discussion and vote at a regular City Council meeting. It doesn't require a public hearing specifically.
329	Two Questions: a. As the homeless population will increase from migration and overfills the capacity of the housing projects, how will you deal with the increase? b. Does that involve selling the Par 3 course (as the City Council has been planning to)?	Michael Jin	Homelessness is increasing each year. The proposed project does not include selling the Par 3 Golf course
330	Why are employees from a paid 3rd party paid answering questions?	Anonymous Attendee	They are our community partners
331	As you mentioned these tiny shelter is for specific homeless individuals, what make you think that other homeless individuals will not come? How do you deal with this problem? I have sent a few questions already and have not got any answers back.	663697	Individuals would be referred back to their "home" area. This housing would be intended for the homeless already here
332	76,000 California inmates, including felony, are releasing from the prison. If those people become homeless, will you allow them to stay in the tiny shelter? How will the city protect the Arcadia and near city residence?	Joyce Lin	There is nothing dictating where the inmates are released to now. An individual would have to have the right acuity score with the coordinated entry system to be placed in this type of housing.
333	If the project passes, are there guarantees that it will continue to get funding? I've read online that there has been a past case of a tiny housing village that had to close due to the city cutting funding, and the result of that was catastrophic.	Anonymous Attendee	No, there is no guarantee. This would be a pilot project. Just as with the other grants we received, the funding would be dictated by the grant requirements.
334	What's the cost to build one tiny house? Can I donate one? What's the cost to provide food, clean the trash, pay the facilities etc? Do the tiny house residents pay a bit rent?	Me	The funding would be grant funds, and all the costs would be covered including food, etc. If you want to donate, there will be information how to do so later in the presentation.
335	Please show Union Station's eligibility requirement. Like to see how vulnerability index score works. Your case managers MUST have them.	Anonymous Attendee	The case managers have access to this information and it is private to protect the individuals they are serving
336	Would the City of Arcadia do an assessment by an independent real estate professional on the impact of this project on future home value of local community? If so, can you provide the assessment to the public?	Susan Hua	We will make note of your recommendation if the project proceeds
337	How about ADU's?	jeanjarosz	If we could identify homeowners willing to offer their ADU's for homeless housing, that could be an option. I've seen people talk about it, but never have seen any communities try that.
338	If there's going to be 30 people maximum occupancy for this Tiny Homes village and we have over 100 homeless people in Arcadia alone, wouldn't that capacity be reached quickly and still prevent us from being able to enforce against night camping?	Michael Jin	You have to start somewhere. We also have other programs for diversion and re-housing we're working on that would help, but ultimately, there would need to be more units of housing for the homeless to be able to fully enforce our ordinances.
339	How do you differentiate Arcadia homeless from the people crossed the border?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
340	What's the timeline of implementation look like after approval to proceed? How long the project will stand?	Thomas Tseng	This has yet to be determined. The meeting tonight was to introduce the possibility of the proposed project.

341	When I was walking along the Rio Hondo Bike Path I saw some syringes next to the homeless encampment. So, we know that these new neighbors are drug users. How do you plan to enforce the no drugs policy and also, prevent the site from becoming a hot drug dealing and abusing site? Please include details like how many security guards you will use.	Johnny Langford	The individuals placed into this housing would have to be a good fit to be successful. There would be onsite case management and security. Since we are just exploring the option for the project those details have not yet been worked out at this time. Other shelters like this have AA and NA meetings to help create an environment where individuals will have the tools to be successful.
342	Please show Union Station's eligibility requirement. Like to see how vulnerability index score works. Your case managers MUST have them.	Anonymous Attendee	The case managers have access to this information and it is private to protect the individuals they are serving
343	I was working late to make ends meet and could hear all the details on this project. Homelessness is a problem and most homeless individual need some assistance to get back on their feet, however, Arcadia is not the right city for this project. Several questions, 1) how long are those tiny houses will be place? 2)the specific site is an Arcadia PO, if police was called, which police department will respond? Arcadia PD?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project would be for one year, the site is on County property in the City and the Arcadia Police would get jurisdiction to respond.
344	Why not allow the City's residents to decide this issue? Why not hold a city vote on this matter?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
345	they never answered the question how much \$ per person? I did the math. that comes to a full years rent instead of all this.	Jonathan	The units are cheap. The wrap around services are where the costs are -- case manager, security, other support services, etc.
346	What are the shelter rules for the tiny housing project? such as, abstinence only, no overnight visitors, etc..	Anonymous Attendee	Since we are in the beginning phases and just exploring the option, the rules have yet to be determined since we are not sure if we will even have this project
347	Who is Candice	ingoodhand	Hello, My name is Candice Cheung. Assistant Director of Recreation. I will be assisting with the Q & A of the presentation.
348	I am confused. If the qualified homeless people who are going to go into these Tiny Shelters are going to come from an existing list from the County and not determined by Arcadia city or residents, how is this going to help the "Arcadia Homeless" problem?	Anonymous Attendee	They would be from the list in Arcadia
349	So you dont think the homeless will walk around the residential areas? isn't that unsafe?	Anonymous Attendee	The homeless now can wander the streets freely, without any oversight. If they lived in the Tiny Shelters, they would be connected to the resources they need to survive on a daily basis, decreasing the negative impacts.
350	From a safety point of view, I agree that the tiny house scenario in a controlled environment is better than left to their own devices. What is the next step?	Mark Rodighiero	There would be wrap around services provided to get them connected to what they need then move them into permanent housing so they are no longer homeless.
351	Hello Sara, this proposed project is right next to Rio Hondo Prep school and Kare Youth League. Do you think it is a good fit?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project is on the other side of the lake from the school, on a County access road close to Peck Road.
352	Have we reached out to the surrounding cities to explore a concerted effort to implement this type of housing program? Everything you've shared sounds great, and I can't help but wonder is it an accurate statement that this type of program does NOT attract new homeless people?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, we meet with a consortium on homelessness, and we meet on a regular basis. Most cities in the SGV are involved.
353	yes, discourage homelessness. what is the city going to do with the homeless that are not in the tiny village???? does it mean that there will not be homeless anywhere else?? this is not addressing the issue. please respond.	Anonymous Attendee	We are working on many different items in the City, with a coordinated response. The Tiny Shelters would help get individuals off the street and into housing.
354	My question is if this site was located in north Arcadia, do you think this would be an issue.	Doug Hamm	live answered
355	Gold line brings all the homeless to our city. Can Arcadia to take action to stop them to enter Arcadia? Thanks.	Fang	Through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) process one is directed back to their "home" area.
356	this is great that you talk about the benefits but you are not answering the questions about execution of this plan. These are the details that residents want to understand. How do you validate these are Arcadia residents and not those who come in from outside cities? And what is the plan going forward after the pilot if it is successful?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
357	You did not answer my question. If this tiny home is built to protect the local homeless, how to ensure that the homeless in other cities will not be taken in	Tara Qu	Through the CES process one is directed back to their "home" area.
358	Most of the homeless people are drug addicts, Do you have any plan to help them to back to the normal life?	Philip	Yes, some individuals are on drugs. A good fit for them may be a rehabilitation center.

359	Education, job training services? Can you provide information on the rest of the path from tiny houses to self-sustaining housed?	Mark Rodighiero	Correct. At the Resource Hub we just started providing job training. Most of the work is done specifically with the case managers depending on the needs of the individual.
360	Are you guys residence of Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	No, most staff members live outside Arcadia; however, we chose to work and serve in Arcadia because we care about this community. It has become our adopted home.
361	Why not create a mega homeless housing project in the antelope valley where land is readily available and not immediately near residential housing?	Anonymous Attendee	If they did this, we cannot relocate the individuals from Arcadia.
362	Shawn Morissay already confirmed that housing for the homeless with rules has a 97% failure rate. This is from a previous homeless and substance addicted individual. Clearly Sara you are not presenting this with neutrality. This is nothing more than a presentation to confirm that a decision has been made. Very disappointing. You have ignored this when it was solvable, as confirmed by Dominic. What possibly gives the residents of this community any confidence that you will succeed with this. I have no trust in this project at all and believe it should be an item on a ballot for citizens to vote on.	bpolitis	Hi, and thanks for your comment. Actually what I said was a 97% success rate. It's a highly successful model.
363	What are the qualifications to be housed in these tiny shelters? Sex offenders need to be housed a certain distance from public schools. What is the homeless housing requirement regarding sex offenders?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
364	Did you do a survey of the homeless people in Arcadia to judge the demand and willingness to move into this sort of housing at that location?	Matthias Huber	This is accomplished through the work of the case managers.
365	What is Arcadia's plan when such project attracts more homelessness in the future?	Susan Hua	This question was answered live
366	Do you accept donations from Arcadia residents?	Me	Yes we do. Please reach out to Sara at <a href="mailto:ssomogyi@arcadiaca.gov">ssomogyi@arcadiaca.gov</a> regarding donations. Thank you!
367	Dominic, can you share the timeline for the each step of the tiny shelter project and how city plan to keep community inform?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
368	What is the real statistic data that shows that resource hub or tiny house project can actually help homeless get back to their feet? We need real statistic numbers and results.	Anonymous Attendee	Union Station Homeless Services has had great success using bridge housing to eventually link individuals who are homeless to permanent housing. Tiny houses are a type of bridge housing that is a temporary stepping stone where individuals can receive wrap around supportive services so that they can transition into their own permanent home. Last year, 2020, Union Station helped over 1,000 people transition out of homelessness, and 97% of the individuals they help get into permanent housing, stay housed for the rest of their life.
369	This is Samuel Yu. I am the residence in Arcadia. My question is this. Does this program can solve the homeless problem or the program will attract more homeless to our comunity? If the program out of conrtal, what you will do?	Samuel Yu	This is one of the many things proposed to address homelessness. The project will be closely monitored so it does not get out of control
370	Will this entire Q&A so far be saved for me to read through later? Thanks	Johnny Langford	Yes
371	According to the Pasadena Homeless Count study you keep referring to, 54% of homeless people are native to Pasadena according to pg 20. While this does mean the "majority" of homeless people are native to Pasadena (not sure if this can be extrapolated to all cities), this also means almost half (46%) of the homeless are from outside Pasadena. 12% are cited as coming in from outside LA county, but 88% are from within LA county. A large chunk of people ARE migrating into Pasadena and would be accounted for from within LA county.	Brendon Chou	12% of individuals who are homeless in Pasadena came from outside of LA County. The majority of people experiencing homelessness in Pasadena, 54% have lived in Pasadena for an average of 21 years before falling into homelessness. And the vast majority of people experiencing homelessness in Pasadena, 88%, have lived in LA County for an average of 17 years before becoming homeless in Pasadena.
372	Example case: Homeless person defecating in front of my business at 9 pm. If I contact la-hop, what can I expect to happen?	Mark Rodighiero	live answered
373	i am confuse how tiny homes will not add to the homeless population in Arcadia. If union station has a list to assign people to these tiny homes. then where will the current encampment and homeless people go? I assume the current population will just move to another place in Arcadia. so it is considered adding to the current homeless population.	S F	The current list is from Arcadia. Through case management, one is redirected back to their "home" area.
374	Does City of Arcadia needs to give notice to residents and or property owners certain feet around the proposed area and need to hear their voice before City of Arcadia's City Council to vote or no notice is required to be given? Can City Council vote without hearing the voice of these residents and/ or property owners within the required feet surrounding the subject area?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered

375	Since most of the homeless people here at Arcadia are not from Arcadia, why wouldn't we build tiny homes in the outskirts of LA and move them there, to keep our community and kids safe?	Anonymous Attendee	They are from Arcadia.
376	Migration in Arcadia from the Gold Line station cannot simply be debunked based on the Pasadena Homeless Count study. Police have reported a sudden influx of homeless calls since the station was opened, so how do you explain this sudden increase if the "vast majority" of the homeless are from Arcadia?	Brendon Chou	Homelessness is increasing each year, even in Arcadia.
377	How many units and how long is this program?	gene	15-20 units and we are unsure since the project has not been approved.
378	you refer to extensive screening and qualification for this project. What is involved with the screening and how are the residents qualified?	Anonymous Attendee	This process would happen through the case management process. One would be matched for the best type of housing that would help them be successful.
379	hi Shawn. you are very optimistic but the success rate is incorrect if the success rate is so high why does the homelessness is higher.	Anonymous Attendee	Hi! Thanks for the question. The success rate which relates to people going into housing and staying there and is actually documented. As we explained in the presentation, more folks are falling newly into homelessness every day than are being housed.
380	What is the best way to share our preference with the city council? Who should we reach out to?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
381	Who werre the community Stake holders?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
382	We didn't know about this Homeless Hub exists until now. Was this being presented to the resident and how long it has been there?	ingoodhand	live answered
383	This project will basically make the beautiful city of Arcadia the backyard and freeway to the proposed homeless shelter. We are an affluent community and would like to keep it that way. People work hard to afford living in this city. We want to help homelessness but unfortunately not at the sacrifice of our safety and property value by establishing something permanent. For sure you will affect the property value in the southeast area of Arcadia, as a city, we have one of the highest valued homes in SGV. Since the effort is with other cities, there has to be more sites to consider without being adjacent to such as nice community. What are the other sites under consideration that are adjacent to Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	There are not a lot of alternative options available. One consideration would be the County Park but that is in the middle of town. One reason this site was considered was because it is generally far removed from major population areas.
384	How will the city compensate for the housing value decrease in the nearby residential areas due to the tiny housing pilot?	Anonymous Attendee	There is no reason to believe that housing values will decrease if the shelter is built. The alternative might be homeless in residential neighborhoods which may have an impact on housing values and quality of life.
385	Teresa I am not asking you to show me stat of how homeless shelter will reduce home prices. I am asking what measure the City will take if it happens.	ingoodhand	There is no reason to believe that housing values will decrease if the shelter is built. The alternative might be homeless in residential neighborhoods which may have an impact on housing values and quality of life.
386	If this is a project led partially by the County, is the way to stop this by contacting the board of supervisor at the county level and our district representative at the state level?	jeff	live answered
387	Is there any sort of screening process for people moving into the tiny villages? Will there be people who've been convicted of major crimes like murder or rape be allowed to live there?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, there will be a screening process; however, the intent is not to further marginalize individuals experiencing homelessness; however, if a person does have an outstanding warrant for an offense the appropriate authorities will be contacted.
388	Can the city restrict where people can camp? And will the community be allowed to informed of WHERE they will be allowed to camp.	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, the City has adopted a no-camping ordinance that restricts where individuals can camp and there is a map that we can provide individuals on where it is more appropriate to camp; however, the intent is to find individuals experiencing homeless a permanent home. Camping will only be allowed if there isn't a place for them to go and no camping can only be enforced if there is a bed available. The Tiny Shelters project will allow that enforcement to occur.
389	Will camping be spread out throughout the community and not all concentrated in one area of the community	Anonymous Attendee	Please visit <a href="http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/homeless">www.ArcadiaCA.gov/homeless</a> to view the camping enforcement areas.

390	I was advised that this would be only a Test project. What is the time frame for testing? Are the homes when built relocatable should the project fail. Do you have community members participating in oversight to determine if this is failing or successful? If it fails do we have the right as a City to have the County remove it?	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project is a pilot program intended to last one year. There would be constant oversight to determine the project's success. We have a community stakeholder group that could provide additional oversight.
391	who will provide the security in the area & how	IBRAHIM BAGCI	The Arcadia Police Department will provide security as necessary.
392	Are there any hotels in Arcadia that can be converted to supportive housing? That could provide more shelter.	Wendy McGrail	live answered
393	If there are tiny houses, then people will still be allowed to camp on the streets, what is the point of having tiny houses?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
394	As tax payers, we deserve a say in this kind of decision. This was already suggested in Temple City, with major backlash from the community. I hope we can have a vote of the people.	Christine L	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
395	So how about the safety and property values in my area? Last time we were told that it would actually bring up values, I am confused. Can someone show me that data?	Jonathan	There is no reason to believe that housing values will decrease if the shelter is built. The alternative might be homeless in residential neighborhoods which may have an impact on housing values and quality of life.
396	Teresa, can you provide us the data that the homeless in Arcadia more is from local than from other cities? I believe the hub will attract more homeless to this city.	Scott Chen	That is what the case managers have already seen working with the individuals in Arcadia. The Hub has been open since November and there is no data showing more homeless are coming to Arcadia to use those services; they are from the immediate area
397	How much does this project cost annually, please?	Anonymous Attendee	This project is just in the beginning stages of planning, funded through a grant. There are no figures at this stage in the process to show the annual costs since we don't know if the project is going to happen.
398	I understand the homelessness problem. I understand the need to act. My problem is I am not seeing the Tiny Shelter Project making ARCADIA better or safer. Did I miss that piece in your presentation?	Anonymous Attendee	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project. If you have suggestions, please email them to homelessness@arcadiaca.gov.
399	What is the maximum capacity for this facility to care for the homeless?	Thomas Zhao	15-20 if it were to get approved.
400	I don't think you are addressing the issue here. It is not how long the funds last but how the plan is executed. the plan long term should be to solve the homeless issue for those specific Arcadia residents that you are talking about and not sustain this temporary housing indefinitely. How you qualify those to be in the shelters is key. If the intent is to have these long term, those from other communities will come in and try to take advantage of the program. How do you address this from happening?	Anonymous Attendee	Here's the article I just mentioned: <a href="https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-08/santa-rosa-neighborhood-went-from-fighting-to-embracing-tent-city-for-homeless">https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-08/santa-rosa-neighborhood-went-from-fighting-to-embracing-tent-city-for-homeless</a>
401	We should consider a cap on the number of units to keep this manageable	gene	We are only looking into 15-20 tiny homes.
402	where is San Marino putting in their tiny homes village?	Doug Hamm	We have no information regarding San Marino's plan to have Tiny Homes.
403	Homeless people tend to see the area as their habitat once they are used to the area. If the project fails, they will be back on the street and the situation may get worse. That's what we are seeing in other areas and would that be a concern or has that been considered/studied?	maureen	We would work to house the individuals who would be placed in the Tiny Shelters if there was some reason we had to close it.
404	It doesn't make sense. The program requires screening to get accepted to the tiny houses, while the ones who don't get accepted still hanging around the City, so isn't it just bringing more homelessness issue to the City?	ingoodhand	This is a form of temporary housing. The hope is to help people move on to permanent housing so that as many people as possible can benefit from temporary housing and case management.
405	What do you consider a "tie" to the community? Does that mean they have relatives living in Arcadia or work here or?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, exactly or previously lived in housing in the city.
406	how to dial in?	Anonymous Attendee	669-900-6833 webinar ID: 945 5794 7517 Passcode: 963391
407	If homeless people insist on staying in the housing for long term, you have no right to move them out at all, do you?	Anonymous Attendee	We find that people prefer to live in permanent housing rather than in temporary housing. We build relationships with individuals and encourage them to leave temporary housing.

408	Who do we hold accountable if homelessness does not improve in Arcadia?	James Bum	Homelessness is a complex issue so there are many factors that contribute to the solution. The proposed project is just one avenue the City is exploring to address the problem.
409	There were only 255 case management connection out of 716 participants from your statistics. Why not putting more money into case management than spending on infractural construction?	Celeste Lee	The case management is funded through grants. The issue is the housing shortage because the case managers don't have anywhere to place individuals, or that process can take up to six months.
410	When you say "tie" to community you mean LA County in total right? Not Arcadia specifically	Johnny Langford	Yes, we mean Arcadia specifically.
411	How come there are so many people against your project? Have you ever considered listening to Arcadia people's voices?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, we value your input which is why we are having this Town Hall. Nothing has been decided but we do hear you and we are listening.
412	What is the success criteria of the program? Under what circumstances shall the program terminated?	Thomas Tseng	live answered
413	Who is actually managing this coordinated response?	Erik	The City is working with our community partners on the coordinated response.
414	This project will not necessarily be reducing the Arcadia homeless population then? As they need to be screened first?	Anonymous Attendee	The program is intended to help folks through the system. The first step is getting them off the streets.
415	Again, What is the timeline for the study, City Council's review, & decision, & public hearings?	erica	The Community Forum this evening was to introduce the possibility of the project. There is no timeline yet as we are not sure if the project is going to proceed.
416	What about drug and mental issues? Mental people tend not to want to stay in their homes and they do tend to be violent	Anonymous Attendee	Individuals would be referred to the best type of bridge housing to fit their specific needs, Tiny Shelters may not be the best fit for every individual experiencing homelessness.
417	"Homeless people are not criminals." I believe this. But how to you classify a homeless person that defecates in front of a business I patronize? Police apparently cannot interfere, and I understand that, but what is your recommended recourse for the business owner?	Mark Rodighiero	Thanks Mark. Definitely an unfortunate by-product of what happens when people are forced to live outside. You are right, it is a crime, and one that definitely needs addressing. I'm so sorry this is happening at your business. It's not right.
418	what is the liability for Arcadia to support the Tiny House Project for the individual?	OnePlus 5	I am sorry, I don't understand your question.
419	Can city of Arcadia have a survey for this tiny house project and make the decision based on the survey rather than make the decision for Arcadia residence?	Jing	This question was answered live
420	Why not coordinate with other cities to build institutions somewhere else (e.g. true industrial areas or Apple Valley) for the entire LA County homeless population? Most homeless need to be institutionalized and receive intensive care for mental health and addiction. If they can roam around everywhere from that Peck Road site without being checked for mental fitness, then the crime rate is guaranteed to increase. Unless you have a very serious security guard team to prevent drifting.	Johnny Langford	The individuals who need mental health services are referred to that type of facility. We can't move the entire LA homeless population to the Apple Valley.
421	Where is this more permanent housing being set up? If there is no future plan for the long term housing, wouldn't those just remain in this bridge housing and stay here forever?	Anonymous Attendee	No, they don't stay in bridge housing forever. While in bridge housing, they would go on a waitlist for section 8 housing, or look for an apartment, or room to rent to be their next step to permanent housing.
422	We understand your point of view, even don't agree with some of the data. While, Survey is the best way to hear residents' voice. It's easy and fair	Jing	This question was answered live
423	So then that is more demand and costs for Arcadia PD? And this would take them away from actually supporting the other citizens in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	Calls for services related to homeless issues are increasing every year. There are opportunity costs for our officers in terms of proactive policing that are removed when they are dealing with homeless related issues.
424	"Keep the pipeline moving" from homelessness to homed. I understand that this is a work in progress. Where can we look for the proposals currently under consideration?	Mark Rodighiero	This meeting was intended to introduce the possibility of the Tiny Shelter Project. We are just in the beginning phases of exploring this option.
425	Why not coordinate with other cities to build institutions somewhere else (e.g. true industrial areas or Apple Valley) for the entire LA County homeless population? Most homeless need to be institutionalized and receive intensive care for mental health and addiction. If they can roam around everywhere from that Peck Road site without being checked for mental fitness, then the crime rate is guaranteed to increase. Unless you have a very serious security guard team to prevent drifting.	Michael Jin	That is an interesting idea but being homeless is not a crime nor is having a mental health issue. The laws of the state limit when a person can be institutionalized. Unless those laws change, many of our homeless programs will still be voluntary.

426	Hi! Thank you guys for taking the time to inform us about the plans. However I am a bit confused about how all this will be carried out logistically. For instance, the number of tiny homes proposed is 15 and we have around 100 homeless residents. What is going to happen to those that aren't approved for the tiny homes? I understand maybe then you guys would propose to build more tiny homes. Shouldn't there be a limit for taking in homeless residents / homeless housing in residential areas? If we build more, won't more homeless people come to wait for their turn to be house in tiny homes?	Anonymous Attendee	The first 15-25 would move into the proposed 15 shelters, once they were placed into permanent housing, the next 15 would move in and so on. Individuals experiencing homelessness are referred back to their "home" area through the case management process.
427	Why would the City spend our police funds to police a County area? The Police Dept. is already short staffed. There should be very clear negotiations with the Sheriffs dept on ensuring proper police presence should this be built.	Anonymous Attendee	We will be coordinating with the sheriff's office but since it is proposed as an Arcadia led project we felt it would be better to allow Arcadia PD to be the lead agency.
428	Teresa mentioned that most of the homeless are elderly. Can the City share this statistic with us? If that is true, we definitely want to support this. We are okay with 65 and older to apply for these housing	Anonymous Attendee	From 2017-2020, we saw an increase in homelessness among Older Adults (individuals 55 years or older) by 20%. 90% of unsheltered Older Adults resided in Los Angeles County prior to becoming unsheltered. 50% site that economic hardship led to their unsheltered experience.
429	So you're only assuming the PEHs are connected to Arcadia, based on no proof? Why is that commonly used to support and answer questions about building this project?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, the individuals have ties to Arcadia. This process is accomplished through the work of the case managers and the coordinated entry system. They may not have an ID, because they don't have a permanent address.
430	How would they be screened? What are the criteria?	Elsie	The case managers would use the coordinated entry system to determine what type of bridge housing would be the best fit to meet the individuals needs. The criteria is developed by the Los Angeles County Homeless Service Authority.
431	If majority of the individuals are senior who lives on Arcadia that becomes homelessness, we help them on the temporary homes and their Social security check is not enough to cover their rent, how can they afford to move to a permanent home in the future? How can city ensure the homelessness move out of the temporary home?	Anonymous Attendee	The county and state are building low income housing units but progress is slow and the demand is greater than the supply.
432	Teresa and Shawn, can you help me to understand what is your role in this Arcadia project?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
433	Some said that wether if this Tiny housing project is a go or not, will be determined the 5 council members. What Arcadian are concerned about does not count. Is it true?	ming	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
434	Is Arcadia considering building more affordable housing (other than at the Par 3)? We do definitely need more affordable housing here!	Wendy McGrail	the short answer is yes
435	multiple times it has been said that these homeless have associations with Arcadia. How many are Arcadia High School graduates?	Doug Hamm	It was said they have ties to Arcadia, we don't have statistics on how many are Arcadia High School graduates.
436	Since county property, does it mean whole LA homeless be able to apply for	Anonymous Attendee	Anyone experiencing homelessness will be eligible but since the City control the project we can determine who gets access first, which will likely be for Arcadia residents.
437	Ask the 3rd time of this simple question! What is the timeline for the study, City Council's review, & decision vote, & public hearings? Or where in the City web to find the info. Thanks.	erica	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
438	Could Arcadia have a Safe Parking program for those living in there cars?	Wendy McGrail	live answered
439	Homeless crisis is a national one. How can 15 or 30 tiny units will change the landscape? Will your project and media coverage will bring more homeless to Arcadia in the end? If the neighboring cities such as San Marino, Temple City do nothing, why should Arcadia sacrifice? The fair solution to this homeless problem should be involving all cities and prorate the required beds for homeless based on each city's population.	Anonymous Attendee	It won't change the landscape totally but it's a step in the right direction. The alternative is letting the homeless continue to camp on the streets. You raise an interesting point about neighboring cities.
440	If there are 100+ homeless people in Arcadia and we will only have 15-20 tiny homes, shouldn't we offer them (these homeless people who we believe have "ties" to Arcadia) right into these tiny shelters first?	Anonymous Attendee	Anyone experiencing homelessness will be eligible but since the City control the project we can determine who gets access first, which will likely be for Arcadia residents.
441	I heard that this program was designed for homeless people originally from Arcadia but you were also saying that homeless people don't have to prove that they are Arcadian. You said their tie is what brought them here. How can you prove their claim is true? I would say their tie is awareness of this program. the more you build, the more they come.	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, the individuals have ties to Arcadia. This process is accomplished through the work of the case managers and the coordinated entry system. They may not have an ID, because they don't have a permanent address.

442	<p>@Dominic: I acknowledge that there is a NIMBY issue regarding providing a housing solution for homeless in Arcadia and elsewhere. But I feel that is only sidestepping a larger question: Does providing housing alone truly address the homelessness issue? Sounds like a dumb question: of course housing houses the homeless; but 15 houses (yes it's a pilot program) vs the rate of homelessness increase?</p> <p>The speaker right now, is expressing the actual experience of Arcadia residents regarding the very visible mentally ill homeless persons.</p>	Mark Rodighiero	No, it doesn't fully address the totality of the homeless experience, but the first step is getting the individuals off the streets.
443	Do you People the City Council live in Arcadia?	ming	Yes, the City Council members all live in the City of Arcadia.
444	If you don't have the statistics, why you say they are from Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, the individuals have ties to Arcadia. This process is accomplished through the work of the case managers and the coordinated entry system.
445	Sarah just said "needles" in trash. Does this confirm that some of the homeless are drug addicts?	Anonymous Attendee	It's a well known fact that substance abuse can lead to homelessness.
446	The Santa Anita Race track has a HUGE parking lot. Why not use part of that and not take the golfing site from where the High School golf team goes to practice?	Ray	That is an interesting proposal but the parking lot is basically private property. SART would need to agree to let the City use it for that purpose. We will note the idea for further review.
447	What is the date of the next city council meeting addressing homelessness in Arcadia?	Mark Rodighiero	City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., but there are no plans for this project to be discussed as it has not yet been determined if it is moving forward.
448	Now with all that said, how can I/ all my volunteers help?	Jonathan	There is information about donations later in the presentation.
449	Is there going to be a limit on how many of these housings we will eventually build? There needs to be a limit.	Anonymous Attendee	There is no limit planned but there will not be more homes than the site can handle and be appropriately managed. The City Council can consider putting a cap on the number of units allowed.
450	We have over 57,000 population in Arcadia. Can the neighbors vote for this tiny home program? We need a referendum to see whether the majority would agree with this tiny home program?	Michelle Wu CPA	The referendum process is available to any voting age citizen. Please contact the County Registrar Recorders office for more information.
451	Can you share the board's thought process as to why the actions you are taking will both enhance our neighborhood, secure our living standards and protect our property value?	TL	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
452	Can you address Susan's question and concern please regarding the safety of the children that go to the school a few blocks away from the hub? School will resume in person soon. Knowing that the hub draws more and more mentally ill homeless persons to the area, it will be a matter of time the area will be infested with other parties that may bring harm to those children.	JZ	When the Hub is open, we have staff there working with the individuals. Since we opened the hub in November, we haven't experienced any issues or had to call the police. Safety is our top priority, and if anyone feels unsafe please call the police.
453	Correct me if I'm wrong or if I missed this, but if the people can't stay at the area from 7am to 10pm.. where are they actually going to go during that time frame? or are they just wandering around?	Anonymous Attendee	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
454	Recent news has shown increase in crime against the API community committed by the homeless. If this homeless shelter brings in more homeless from the surrounding community, this would put the API community safety at risk. Has this been considered. Are there any prevention strategies to mitigate this?	Anonymous Attendee	Please share this information with us at homelessness@arcadiaca.gov. Anyone engaging in the illegal activity will not be allowed to participate in the program and will be referred to the appropriate authorities.
455	What are the facts if you hear will make you vote "no"? Or no matter what, you are going to vote "yes"?	Anonymous Attendee	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
456	Taking care of homeless people from everywhere is more important or taking care of Arcadian people more important for you? Letting the homeless people with mental/drug/alcohol issue wandering in our neighborhood is dangerous. They need to be taken care of in professional facilities with all treatment. We like to help, but need to take a right way.	Anonymous Attendee	Anyone experiencing homelessness will be eligible but since the City controls the project we can determine who gets access first, which will likely be for Arcadia residents.
457	Your slide shows that 22% of homeless people have some form of mental illness. What percentage of the general population experiences mental illness, measured in the same manner?	Mark Rodighiero	<a href="https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#:~:text=Mental%20illnesses%20are%20common%20in%20the%20United%20States.,severity%2C%20ranging%20from%20mild%20to%20moderate%20to%20severe.">https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#:~:text=Mental%20illnesses%20are%20common%20in%20the%20United%20States.,severity%2C%20ranging%20from%20mild%20to%20moderate%20to%20severe.</a>

458	While there are many homeless people who are just experiencing hard times temporarily due to a poor economy, there are many others who have issues such as drug addiction, violent behaviors, and alcoholism. LA Times just had an article citing some of the increase in gun violence seen in the region attributing to the homeless population. Whether a homeless person is a perpetrator or a victim, a crime is a crime. This project will attract homeless people and thus crime. It will drive Arcadia's crime statistics through the roof if this project goes through. Dominic mentioned a "screening" criteria will be used for these Tiny Homes. Any details on this "screening" threshold? Can we just limit to the potential Tiny Homes "residents" to family with kids?	Anonymous Attendee	At this time, we would not limit the shelter for residents with children only.
459	Will women, children and families be prioritized for these homes?	Anonymous Attendee	Anyone experiencing homelessness will be eligible but since the City controls the project we can determine who gets access first, which will likely be for Arcadia residents.
460	I was unable to join earlier due to the 500 participant limit, so please excuse if this was already discussed, but are there any conditions for the homeless who will reside in the tiny homes (drug testing, going on interviews, etc)?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, there will be a screening process.
461	Can we offer the street cleaning jobs to homeless people?	Anonymous Attendee	We have talked about something similar to that (street sweeping requires a special driving license), but with simple trash cleanup around town.
462	You compared a 12 bed privately run shelter at Union station in Pasadena to this project? How many beds are proposed here.?	Erik	15 units, up to 30 beds.
463	I dont think Arcadia residents want to be like North Hollywood. Why are we comparing Arcadia to cities we don't want to live in?	Anonymous Attendee	Because that's where the Tiny Homes exist in this area that are comparable to the ones we are investigating.
464	Who on the Arcadia Council or City staff is an expert on Homelessness?	Erik	City staff collectively works on homelessness and learns more about the issues and how to address it. Our community partners whom we work with and learn from are experts in the field.
465	That's a great idea: pay people a monthly stipend, to be repaid at a favorable rate and zero interest, and help them afford housing, get a job and move forward. Where / who do we pursue this approach?	Mark Rodighiero	This approach is not supported by one of the grants available.
466	Will the people who stay in the tiny homes be provided with some protection, will there be security on site for them? Are women and children experiencing homeless allowed to stay in the tiny homes?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, the proposed site would have 24 hour security. Women would be allowed, women and children have a specific shelter geared to their needs.
467	How much is being spent per year, per houseless?	Jonathan	The City spends approximately \$75,000 per month addressing the negative impacts of homelessness.
468	we can be proactive but building homes is the simple solution. We need to be more creative.	Anonymous Attendee	The proposed project is just one step in the process. The City is doing many different things to address and combat homelessness.
469	What efforts are in place now or in the future to secure the Gold Line to stop the migration trends? You cannot deny serious crime problems have exploded since 2016 from the Gold Line opening.	Johnny Langford	Individuals experiencing homelessness are redirected back to their "home" area through the case management process.
470	is Dominic Iazzaretto living in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	Answered Live
471	where we can voice our concern? is there a poll in the city to vote on the tiny house project?	Anonymous Attendee	This question was answered live
472	About what percentage of Arcadia homeless are graduates of Arcadia High School?	Anonymous Attendee	I don't have a factual answer to this question.
473	Homelessness is a symptom. How will your group treat the root of the disease?	Ken Meng	Homelessness is a complex issue, so many factors contribute to the solution. The proposed project is just one avenue the City is exploring to address the problem. We work with our case managers on our prevention and diversion grant for example, because if we can help stop new individuals from becoming homeless that is half of the battle.
474	Will APD enforce no camping ordinances in unincorporated areas around this project?	Erik	Yes, and we would also coordinate with the LA Sheriff's Department.

475	You say "coordinate with Sheriff. " how does that process improve with this new project. Temple Station Sheriff dept. average response time to unincorporated Arcadia is 24min.	Erik	The area where the homes are going is unincorporated County land which is the Sheriff's jurisdiction. If the County runs the program then the Sheriff will respond to issues. If the City runs the program as proposed then Arcadia PD would be the primary agency to respond. We can get there relatively quickly if issues arise.
476	Are there plans to shut down the Goldline's entry through Arcadia? Based on police patch reports and police communication most of the issues derive from this area. Please advise, thank you.	James Bum	No, there are no plans to shutdown the Gold Line.
477	So \$75,000 / month currently spent on homelessness actions in Arcadia. At \$320,000 - \$75,000 would be \$245,000 / month net to house all the homeless in Arcadia, and assist them in moving into moving on. And the overall cost would be further offset eliminate the cost of building 15 tiny homes. Can we consider that?	Mark Rodighiero	Yes, that is how much is spent citywide across all departments dealing with homeless issues on the streets. If we have a centralized location the expectation is that calls for service related to police, fire, and public works will go down, saving taxpayer resources for other priorities. In the end, it is more cost effective to spend the money on the homes in a centralized location with accessible resources, than to spread resources throughout the city on one-time calls for service.
478	How is Arcadia going attract businesses and increase revenues if we continue to promote, as well as gather/provide for homeless people at a high density area?	James Bum	Those are two separate issues. Businesses will still come to Arcadia because we offer amenities, opportunities, and quality of life that is unique to this region. That's why the homeless come too. If we address the issue of homelessness in our business areas that will demonstrate to the business community why Arcadia is still the place to start a business. We care about everyone.
479	Perhaps this is not the right forum for a real conversation about homelessness, judging from the obvious disconnect between the callers and the statistics offered by the panel. So where is the right forum?	Mark Rodighiero	The City is open to all ideas and suggestions for improvement. Due to COVID, we are limited in our gathering opportunities. In the future we hope to be able to meet in-person with all parties interesting in continuing this conversation.
480	Why would we put the shelter so far away from the Gold Line when that's how most, if not all, of the homeless people are entering Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	It's the most suitable location for the placement of the tiny shelters. If you have other suggestions please email us at homelessness@arcadiaca.gov.
481	As you've pointed out, Arcadia has more or less avoided dealing with homelessness for a while. So to better understand the magnitude of the issue, why not conduct multiple single point in time counts within a year within the city? I think that would yield more reliable (or at least more believable) data on the demographics of our homeless population.	Mark Rodighiero	Thank you for your suggestion. We will pass it along to the County.
482	Would you stop this Tiny Shelter program if majority of Arcadia residence disagree?	Anonymous Attendee	Ultimately, it is up to the City Council, as representatives of the Arcadia community, to make that decision.
483	If we have lights for security on peck toad industrial area. Will we business owners be harassed for light pollution from homeless sights	gino	Minimal lighting is expected to illuminate the Tiny Shelter area. We will work with homes and businesses to reduce impacts, if any, to the surrounding neighborhoods.
484	I would ask the City Council to provide the citizens of Arcadia with a monthly accurate and auditable breakdown of expenditures for the "alleged" 75,000 monthly spend for homeless. This should not include cost to staff that already has a paid function.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your suggestion. We will review our practices and make the recommendation to the City Manager.
485	Can you explain why is this city level coucils decision while it affects the residents' daily live	Anonymous Attendee	This is how representative democracy works. You elect Council Members to represent you because you believe they share your values and ideals for a better Arcadia.
486	What is the council's voting record on this project? Who supports and opposed it?	Erik	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
487	is there going to be a cap on how many homes you will build?	Edward Chiang	Currently, the proposal is for 15 tiny shelters. If the program is successful there may be more shelters built and the criteria for how many are subject to many factors, like funding, safety, and capacity. Those are all items currently being explored.

488	Police Officers that I've spoken to have said that most of these individuals are not from Arcadia. How do you prove that these individuals are connected to the City of Arcadia? Is it a simple voluntary Q & A from the city without reviewing legitimate information/facts? Just because I've visited a restroom at a city doesn't mean I have relatives or feel absolutely connected to the area.	James Bum	The process is done through the case managers and the coordinated entry system.
489	Dominic how can you say that you would not permit individuals to line up outside the "Tiny House" project? Are you saying you would ask those individuals to move along. Who would manage that? They may not line up in front of the project but they will then move into the surrounding community. How does that improve safety?	Anonymous Attendee	The individuals selected to be in the program must first volunteer. They will be screened to determine whether their participation would be beneficial. Individuals can't just show up and ask for a tiny shelter. There is a process in place for that. It will improve safety because we hope to get the most vulnerable off the streets or those who will benefit the most from rapid rehousing.
490	Why don't we put tiny houses in Santa Anita county park? Because there already has bathrooms and shower area ready. Most of city homeless already subsided in the area. In addition, when hotel completed, it can provide the homeless after job training, they be able to have a job and have normal life. County just need to give some incentives to the hotel. City can also considerate hire homeless people and train them to work for city.	SAMSUNG-SM-G935V	The County has considered doing that and may end up having a project there in the future. The difference there is that the County will run the program and the City will have no control over it. That means the County can put 10 or 1,000 shelters in the park without the City's approval.
491	If a qualified homeless person refuses the opportunity to reside in the tiny houses, is it legal for the Arcadia police to move them from the streets to the tiny house site or out of the city boarder?	Susan G	No, it is not. The City's jurisdiction ends at its borders.
492	Will this homeless shelter project become an invitation to the rest of homeless in the valley?	Frank Chu	We don't believe so. There are only 15 shelters being proposed and other programs are coming online in other cities. We expect that those who want to or need housing will access facilities closest to them.
493	And when you close the facility, you just believe the homeless will go back where they came from?? We will have hundreds more who came here for these programs and getting a "sorry we were wrong" will not repair the DAMAGE you had done!!	attydenis	We hope to close the facility when there are no more homeless. The ultimate goal is for the folks experiencing homelessness to find permanent housing, employment, and their pursuit of happiness. This is the first step on that path.
494	Does City of San Marino has the same kind of program?	Frank Chu	No, not at the moment.
495	just want to confirm...Dominic just said if this programme is successful..we are going to see more tiny homes to be built?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, that is a possibility since there are more homeless than shelters being proposed.
496	Are there incentives for city residence to house homeless?	Jonathan	No, not at the moment but it is an idea that has been discussed at the county/state level to offer property owners tax credits or rebates to house homeless.
497	Hi Shawn, I think your life story is a wonderful example of success to get out of homelessness and change your life. After you were provided housing, How did you change your life to improve it? What did you do differently that caused your life and situation to improve? How did you get rid of your substance abuse challenge?	Bob Botkin	Thank you, Bob. I was finally seen as a human being with worth. I was then able to see and hold my own worth. That in combination with all the resources and community I was offered, I was finally able to get better. It all started with being given the dignity of going inside. Thank you for asking, Bob.
498	With the tiny houses, it still did not prevent the homeless wandering around the street during the day time? Or even night time, they are free person. Why don't we use the money enforce the no camping rule, and make it difficult for them the stay? This is a great concern!	Mindy	In order to enforce the no camping rule, the City has to have a shelter or some other housing alternative to offer a homeless person. If that doesn't exist, the Court's have ruled that the City must allow an individual to camp which they are allowed to do in most places, subject to certain restrictions.
499	The tiny house project would be government housing on government property. Will you restrict marijuana use in the facilities and how will you patrol this.	Doug Failing	The idea is to help people find housing. Marijuana use will be discouraged; however, it is legal in California to possess and ingest marijuana.
500	Sara, then show us the detailed demographics info of the homeless in Arcadia, please!	Anonymous Attendee	This is data for the 2020 Homeless Count by community. <a href="https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city">https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city</a>
501	LA County DPSS Public hearings are May 13th at 1pm for the 5th district. Will you please attend?	Erik	Thank you for the information.
502	If the Tiny Home project is 30-60-90 stays with the intent of getting them permanently housed, how do you intend to do this when you say that housing cost are too high and a reason for homelessness? Also is the Mayor promoting this project?	Anonymous Attendee	There is transitional housing available. The goal is to get folks off the street and into a temporary shelter. They will then be processed through the coordinate entry system at the County where they will be able to access additional services including more long-term housing.

503	What can be done with individuals who refuse to accept offered services?	Anonymous Attendee	That depends on the circumstances surrounding that individuals refusal. No one can be forced into housing but if housing is available and they are camping, they can be arrested.
504	Dominic, a lot of people pay water bills on line, they don't receive paper bills. Lots of us heard about this forum tonight randomly. There got to be a better way to engage our community, informing all of us, before this kind of forum scheduled. Unless you don't want people in this community to know about it	ming	The City does provide information on our website and through various social media. Please visit <a href="http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/social">www.ArcadiaCA.gov/social</a> for more information to stay connected.
505	Dominic, Sara, Teresa, Candice, April, Shawn, Mr. Cheng, Please consider a more favorable location. In addition, please send me contact info regarding how I can help financially, time, and with my many inner city volunteer resources. Thank you. Can you please let me know that someone actually has read this request.	Jonathan	Your comment has been received.
506	Can the city provide those case management services now and get the homeless on a path to permanent housing without tiny homes?	Anonymous Attendee	We are providing services through the Homeless Resource Hub and our partnership with Union Station but there are more homeless than can be permanently housed. The Tiny Shelter is a first and temporary step in the process.
507	Can I ask you , 5 council members, Why did you decide to examine the tiny home program starting this Feb? For the past few years, our neighboring cities , such as temple city, turned down these homeless programs. how come Arcadia take this trouble?  What conclusions did the city council reach? The residents are entitled to vote for these kinds of disputable programs.	Michelle Wu CPA	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
508	Where is Dominic Lazzaretto living ? not in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	live answered
509	Who is/are the individual(s) who delivered thousands of fliers to all the residents of the City of Arcadia informing city residents about this public hearing? Doesn't seem that the city informed the public but do we know who went all out to inform the public? A lot of neighbors what to thank that individual, thanks.	James Bum	We do not know who passed around the fliers but we do know that the fliers are inaccurate. Please visit the city's website at <a href="http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/social">www.ArcadiaCA.gov/social</a> to stay up to date on the latest information going on in Arcadia.
510	When was the \$75k/mo spending to homeless approved and who approved these expenses?	Anonymous Attendee	These are reactive costs due to the impacts of homelessness, so they are part of our normal budget. When you call 9-1-1 we respond. When there is trash in a park, we pick it up. When there is graffiti, we paint over it, and the like. The breakdown of the cost per department is also posted on the website.
511	What is the detailed demographic data for the homeless in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	2020 Homeless Count by community. <a href="https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city">https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city</a>
512	Does this panel think that the residents being as angry and outraged are they appear to be are completely out of touch?	Anonymous Attendee	The City values the input from residents on all important decisions, especially complex issues like homelessness. I understand that this is a difficult issue and passions are high on both sides. It is important to us that you share your thoughts, ideas, and preferences so that the City Council can make the best and most informed policy decision on this issue.
513	What are we doing to remove weapons from these homeless individuals? Many have mental issues and undocumented assault weapons. With this kind of firepower - this creates a safety issue amongst the community...even in the tiny homeless homes.	James Bum	No guns or weapons of any kind will be allowed in the Tiny Shelter program area.
514	Please let us know how many people participate in tonight's meeting. Thanks.	Anonymous Attendee	We had 514 people on the line at one point.
515	is there a plan for homeless during the emergency suc as pandemic, earthquake, etc?	IBRAHIM BAGCI	Yes, we will treat the Tiny Shelter area like we would any neighborhood in Arcadia, and they would be subject to the same protections and services as you would be in your home.
516	The Tiny Home Project is likely not going to be popular in Arcadia. Do you know how it is being received in other cities in SGV?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, other cities have already implemented programs while others are still considering proposals. All cities experience homelessness differently. For Arcadia, we brought forward this option in order to help our homelessness issue; however, nothing has been decided.
517	Have you do the homework before you conceived the tiny home project as a solution? If so, what is it? Please share us.	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, it was discussed during the presentation with the housing first model.

518	Does this project have the capacity to address homelessness throughout the Arcadia, or just the existing encampment around the project area?	Anonymous Attendee	It is a pilot project so the idea is to start small, see if it works, and then potentially expand the number of shelter units for all individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia.
519	Grant money is involved, would they be able to close without any having to pay back the funds?	Anonymous Attendee	yes
520	Many. Sara, how many homeless people have you spoken too?	Anonymous Attendee	Many--Sara has worked at the Homeless Resource Hub since it opened and the case managers do the work specifically with the individuals experiencing homelessness.
521	What is April's and Paul's opinion and how do they feel about this?	Gregg K	The City Council is using this Town Hall as a listening and fact finding session. In the future, the City Council will meet to further deliberate on next steps, and they will share their thoughts and opinions then. You can also email the Council directly at citycouncil@arcadiaca.gov.
522	If our citizens show our strongly oppose of this project like irvine people at 2018.can arcadia government listen to our opinion and cancel this project?	Tara Qu	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
523	So, this tiny shelter could become a halfway housed you could not check on their criminal record	Anonymous Attendee	No, the intent is not to further marginalize individuals experiencing homelessness; however, if a person does have an outstanding warrant for an offense the appropriate authorities will be contacted.
524	does any of you in the panel live in Arcadia?	Anonymous Attendee	No, most staff members live outside Arcadia; however, we chose to work and serve in Arcadia because we care about this community. It has become our adopted home.
525	Dominic, you said if they broke the rules in the tiny house, they have to leave. Leave for where?	Anonymous Attendee	Ideally no one will be breaking the rules but we will have staff to monitor the program area and issues will be addressed as they arise.
526	Will this tiny shelter impact police budge if Arcadia police department will be responsible for the security of the project	Anonymous Attendee	The idea is that the police will receive fewer calls for services related to homeless issues. That will allow them to focus on other priority community issues.
527	Question for the white shirt gentleman. He said if find out anyone do drugs. They have to leave the tiny house ? Where they go?? Go on street ?	juliliu	If someone is not a good fit or for some reason had to leave, we would work with CES to connect them to an appropriate avenue of help or housing solution. We don't stop working with folks if they leave the bridge housing, we continue to work with them until they're housed.
528	If a person already live in tiny house, then be disqualified, how and where will City do to such homeless person? leave them in city of Arcadia?	Connor	If someone is not a good fit or for some reason had to leave, we would work with CES to connect them to an appropriate avenue of help or housing solution. We don't stop working with folks if they leave the bridge housing, we continue to work with them until they're housed.
529	is it possible to partner with neighboring cities that are doing well in their current homeless programs? I don't see any housing programs that have completed their goals in forming such projects. there needs to be more research and transparency for a project this large.	share	Yes, the City is working with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and we all meet on a regular basis and discuss what we are doing to prevent and combat homelessness. If there is an opportunity to work together, we do so.
530	If you sleep on another person's lawn - you would go to jail but homeless individuals are immune....homeless is not a crime. Talk about Survivor...this is a real immunity idol. How can we solve this?	James Bum	This is what the Tiny Shelter program is looking to avoid by giving individuals experiencing homelessness a place to go.
531	Will the City of Arcadia hire more police officers and assign an unit to the nearby neighborhood?  What's our current Arcadia Police officer (per shift) to Arcadia residents ratio? Is it realistic to believe that we have enough police force to handle?	Catherine Van	No, the City is not planning on hiring additional officers. Currently, we have 5 officers on patrol per shift and we have enough police services for a community our size.
532	Why did Arcadia spend millions on Eisenhower Park renovation last year of green space if affordable housing was such an issue? Would have been perfect...next to gold line, police station, etc.	Erik	The funds for the Eisenhower Park remodel were solely tax/assessed for park improvements. They could not be reallocated for another use like affordable housing.

533	Several commenters have expressed a fear that crime and safety issues would worsen and property values will decrease if the Tiny Homes shelter goes forward. Is it not the intent that this program will reduce these attendant problems of homelessness and bolster home values?	Valerie and Raymond Cheung	Yes. That's our primary goal.
534	is there a final vote for the project decision?	Bill	The City Council voted unanimously to study the issue. No final determination has been made to move forward with the project.
535	Will this Zoom meeting/hearing recording made accessible for folks wasn't able to join from the beginning?	Simon	Yes, the recording is available at <a href="http://www.arcadiaca.gov">www.arcadiaca.gov</a>
536	Will there be an ID card provided for these homeless residents who are living in these tiny homes?	Catherine Van	Specific details will be addressed once we are further in the process and the site is deemed viable.
537	There are a bunch of empty homes sitting in Arcadia. Can we ask these owners if they would allow homeless individuals into these homes for a fee? It would benefit these individuals and save public funds - win...win.	James Bum	Thank you for your proposal. We will consider this alternative.
538	Do we have data when homelessness started in arcadia? appears the homeless problem in arcadia started when the homeless HUB program started.	Edward Chiang	This is incorrect. Individuals experiencing homelessness have been in Arcadia for years, long before the hub started in November of 2020.
539	Where is Plan B, or Plan C? We only hear ONE plan, one that did not involve the citizens of Arcadia that live here. Tell us how we can make our voices matter.	mspan	There are multiple options to address homelessness; however, study shows that rapid rehousing is the most effective method to address this issue. We have partnered with the County and local non-profits to provide a variety of services for individuals experiencing homeless in Arcadia and the Tiny Shelter program is just another option. We encourage you to stay engaged with us by emailing us at <a href="mailto:homelessness@arcadiaca.gov">homelessness@arcadiaca.gov</a> to receive regular updates.
540	Dominic, please listen to us. Do residents have to demonstrate in the streets to be heard?	hanna	No, we hear you and value your input. Please keep the conversation going by sharing your thoughts at <a href="mailto:homelessness@arcadiaca.gov">homelessness@arcadiaca.gov</a> .
541	Could you put bathrooms at the Gold line & bus stops? It won't stop the homeless problem, but it will make Arcadia cleaner	Geoffrey Nutting	Thank you for your comment. We will explore this idea.
542	is there a follow up to this meeting? What's going to happen after this meeting?	share	live answered
543	Hi! Many citizens want to know if there were any other alternatives considered versus the current tiny home solution. Please advise, thanks.	Frank Chu	Yes, we have tried working on other programs such as motel vouchers, rapid rehousing funds, etc. But with the shortage of places for individuals to go to, it has been difficult to place them into a facility and get them off the street. This is in addition to the other programs and services we are currently doing with the grants and our community partners.
544	How can Arcadia become homeless non-friendly City?	Frank Chu	The City values all of our residents including those that don't have permanent housing.
545	Is this a done deal because Barger is involved?	Secretary HRNS	The Supervisor's Office has been a friendly partner with the City on a variety of issues, including homelessness. The City initiated this proposal with the County and the County has been a willing partner. They have not proposed a program on the site which is their property but they may choose to do so in the future, whether the City agrees with it or not. The site was previously explored for a much larger shelter.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS NOT FROM FORUM			
546	Will only locals be allowed to live there. If so, how is origin determined or verified?	Todd Kotchounian	City specific programs with Union Station Homeless Services have been designed to serve folks with a tie to that specific City. People who are currently living in Arcadia would have priority, however it is not a first come first serve shelter where people would line up to get a bed. A case manager must place them in the tiny homes and they must be actively engaging in a housing plan with the service provider and complete the CES survey to assist with future housing.
547	Is a criminal background permissible?	Todd Kotchounian	Yes, they could have a criminal back ground, but Union Station Homeless Services service philosophy is specifically designed to serve those experiencing mental health symptoms, have substance use issues, may have criminal background, may be working or unable to work, etc. Tiny shelters may not be a good fit every individual.
548	Is current drug use permissible?	Todd Kotchounian	At this time we have not solidified these rules, however other Tiny Home Villages & Project Room Key Sites have curfews and rules that individuals are required to follow and Arcadia would have something similar including a no alcohol and drug policy.
549	Is there any mandate for those living there to pursue improvement?	Todd Kotchounian	Individuals must be actively engaging in a housing plan with the service provider.
550	Do they have to look for jobs, seek drug counseling, seek mental health, etc.?	Todd Kotchounian	There will be a case manager onsite who will be able to provide the appropriate resources for each person.
551	Is there a time limit to their stay?	Todd Kotchounian	Tiny Homes are considered a type of Bridge Housing which is not designated for individuals to stay for an extended period of time. Three to six months is the average stay of an individual in Bridge Housing.
552	Will all associated costs to the city be reimbursed by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the San Gabriel Regional Housing Trust? Electricity and other utilities? Security? Additional policing in the area?	Todd Kotchounian	The proposed project will be paid for all out of grant funds.
553	If the project is approved, will there be an obligation to continue the program for any length of time?	Todd Kotchounian	If the project is approved the minimum time commitment would be for one year.
554	What are the criteria to determine if this is a success or a failure and what will be done if it's deemed unsuccessful?	Todd Kotchounian	At this time, we have not created specific criteria as the first step would be to see if the location is viable.
555	What is the planned response if the project draws more crime to the area?	Todd Kotchounian	Safety of our residents is our top priority. We would work with the County to have the area under Arcadia Police Department's jurisdiction so we could closely monitor the site. The proposed site will have 24 hour onsite security and if an issue arises the Arcadia Police Department will be called.
556	What is the planned response if the project attracts more homeless to the area?	Todd Kotchounian	Same as above.
557	What are the cities enforcing the "no camping" ordinance with their own shelters in LA County? What other action have those cities been taken to alleviate the homeless issue? How effective are the actions ( ie. Starts & metrics)?	Ruby Yeh	A few cities that have no camping ordinances are Fullerton, Whittier, Thousands Oaks. Please refer to the specific City for more information on their no camping ordinance.

558	<p>Since adopting the 5-Yr Homelessness Plan in 8/2018, have the City been reviewing and refreshing the plan routinely? Where can I find the specific information and stats? How do we compare to our neighboring cities in terms of effectiveness? Where can I find annual homeless count for cities in the SGV?</p>	Ruby Yeh	<p>The City reviews the 5 year homeless plan and has been making strides to accomplish the goals such as:          Goal #1: Educate City Staff, Key Stakeholders, and the Community about Homelessness          Goal #2: Strengthen Local Capacity to Support Countywide Outreach          Goal #3: Connect People Experiencing Homelessness to the Coordinated Entry System          Goal #4: Explore the Creation of Temporary and Permanent Housing Resources          Goal #5: Coordinate with Regional Partners on Homelessness Plan Implementation          The Homeless Count can be found at <a href="https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city">https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city</a></p>
559	<p>Is Arcadia County Park on Huntington/Santa Anita the designated camping site for homeless people? Can homeless people camp in the park now?</p>	Lisa Zh	<p>Arcadia County Park is LA County Jurisdiction, however, the City has adopted a no-camping ordinance on City jurisdiction that restricts where individuals can camp and there is a map that we can provide individuals on where it is more appropriate to camp; however, the intent is to find individuals experiencing homeless a permanent home. Camping will only be allowed if there isn't a place for them to go and no camping can only be enforced if there is a bed available. The Tiny Shelters project will allow that enforcement to occur.</p>