

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Resolution No. 673

Joining Other Bolinas Agencies in Requesting County Leadership and Funding for Services to Assist the Unhoused and to Reduce Visitor Impact on Downtown Bolinas.

WHEREAS, in recent years the number of unhoused persons has increased considerably in West Marin despite declining elsewhere in the county;

WHEREAS, many of the unhoused persons in West Marin are living in their vehicles in downtown Bolinas and, among other things, are in need of specific services relating to personal hygiene; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the unhoused persons living in their vehicles, many visitors are parking in downtown Bolinas for extended periods, thereby reducing the number of available spaces for other beach visitors and local residents;

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District ("BCPUD") that it is in the best interest of the district to join with the Bolinas Community Center ("BCC"), the Bolinas Community Land Trust ("BCLT"), the Firehouse Community Park Agency (aka "Mesa Park") and the Bolinas Community Coastal Alliance ("BCCA") as representatives of the community of Bolinas to help craft a solution to these hygiene and parking challenges; and

WHEREAS, the BCC, BCLT, Mesa Park and BCCA each have committed at least one representative who will spend the time needed to find a solution to the hygiene and parking challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BCPUD will designate director Don Smith to represent the district in connection with this effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board further resolves:

- 1) That management and funding be pursued for mobile showers to be located somewhere along Mesa Road and that each organization will spend time in helping to craft such a solution.
- 2) That someone within the County be tasked to work with Bolinas residents on finding a solution.
- 3) That the County be asked to identify someone within HHS who is involved with services for the homeless to work with the local Bolinas agencies to find a safe location for long term vehicle residents within Bolinas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on
the 17th day of June, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COMSTOCK, SIEDMAN, SMITH

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: AMOROSO, GODINO

ABSENT: NONE



President, Board of Directors

attest:



Secretary