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## Memorandum

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**DATE:** October 3, 2019

**TO:** City Councilmembers and Members of the Rules and Legislation Committee

**FROM:** Councilmember Noel Gallo, Council District 5

**SUBJECT:** Informational Report on 4200-4300 Block on Bond Street Encampment Closure

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Councilmember Gallo has requested an urgent informational report from the City Administrator regarding the status of plans to close the homeless encampment on the 4200-4300 Block of Bond Street, behind Oakland Charter Academy, and an opportunity to hear from the public regarding the harmful impacts of the Encampment. Activities at the encampment are creating daily public health and safety risks for residents, school faculty, parents and students and surrounding business employees and owners, and costing the City, school, residents and surrounding businesses significant time and resources. Bond Street neighbors need to be able to provide input to councilmembers and city officials as soon as possible. Councilmember's Gallo's Office has received over 300 signed petitions, letters, emails, and calls from residents, school faculty and parents, and, surrounding business owners and organizations.

The serious extent and scope of the neighborhood problems arising in connection with the Bond Street encampment came to the attention of the Rules Committee and Public Safety Committee after the posting of the October 8, 2019 Public Safety Committee agenda, and, depending on information and testimony provided by the public in committee, there may be a need to urgently begin assessment planning and action for removal of the encampment.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Rosa Velazquez, Office of Councilmember Noel Gallo at (510) 238-7005;

Respectfully submitted,

Councilmember Noel Gallo, District 5

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