

From Eli Beckman, Mayor to Everyone: 04:19 PM

Everyone can also write questions in the chat, and we will follow up with you offline. Thank you!

From Barbara Daniel Rowe to All Panelists: 04:19 PM

Easy walk to Safeway and to bus pad

From Cynthia Glinka to All Panelists: 04:31 PM

Cynthia Glinka here - now that we're in the orange tier - are there plans for the dance studio located at 518 Tamalpais Drive, Suite D - to REOPEN. I was a renter there for 8 years before the Town of Corte Madera took over the space. I teach only 2 people at a time and have not been able to work since March.

From Todd Cusimano, Town Manager to All Panelists: 04:34 PM

Hi Cynthia - That is our intent. I recommend you coordinate with our Parks and Recreation Director Ashley Howe. Her email is [ahowe@tcmmail.org](mailto:ahowe@tcmmail.org).

From Elizabeth Grossenbacher to All Panelists: 04:44 PM

Other counties (San Diego is one of them) withdrew plans to participate in Project Homekey specifically because of the rushed timelines and its negative impacts to residents. Why is Marin county willing to risk harm to residents for a few million dollars?

I am not familiar with what happening in San Diego, Marin has been working on addressing homelessness by providing housing for three years, and this opportunity fits into our long term plans to continue to address these issues and we believe we have the programs in place to support these locations. Lastly, it is less costly for cities and counties to house the homeless than the cost of police calls, emergency room visits and other street responses .

From kevin carroll to All Panelists: 04:46 PM

As motels anyone who could pay for a room could get one. No screening for drug use, sex crimes, domestic violence, etc. Just cash in hand.

From kevin carroll to Everyone: 04:48 PM

These potential tenants will be screened

As a former head dispatcher for Radio Cab I know crime will be less with screened tenants

From Mary Kayser to Everyone: 04:48 PM

Thank you for taking on such a topic as a priority.

From Barbara Solomon to All Panelists: 04:49 PM

Adam, et al.: Given the potential impact on the entire community, especially the Town Center, the library, Pete's Coffee, Marin Joe's, I strongly urge you to send flyers to all CM community residents.

From Lucinda Smith to All Panelists: 04:50 PM

When "success" is achieved by one of the participants, what happens then? Does the county and subsequently the Town continue to support the person(s)?

Support continues at required levels as long as needed. Once a person reaches a point of self sufficiency the individual will then transition into an individualized plan to continue their success. Important to remember programs are designed for the individual need. We offer our homeless community a robust set of wrap-around programs and case management.

From Joe Lazar to Everyone: 04:53 PM

We've heard a little bit about the population that this will house. You earlier mentioned "the most vulnerable populations amongst the homeless." What does that mean? We've heard this will house the most severely mentally ill and drug addicted. Is that part of this or not? You mentioned you can't be specific on the screening criteria, at this point. At the very least can you guarantee non-violent non-sexual offenders?

You said the county is going to support these residents with social services. Are you committing to that? I like the idea of a task force. Will it have any teeth? Or are we kind of powerless here?

The process of selection is done by professionals within County HHS, and nonprofit partners. I will ask the leaders of this group to answer this question.

The County is committed to these programs and strongly believes the cost of not providing this housing is much higher. This is a cost we cannot avoid so I am confident we will provide these services in the most efficient way, with housing first. Shifting to a new or better program is always a possibility. I believe the task force would advise the HHS selection group.

From Elizabeth Grossenbacher to All Panelists: 04:53 PM

Can we have more time with Supervisor Rodoni? 45 minutes is not enough time. Considering how rushed the timelines are, I think you owe your residents at least more time.

Absolutely. I am available to jump on a zoom meeting or phone call with individuals and/or groups. Please email me your request. Email: [drodoni@marincounty.org](mailto:drodoni@marincounty.org)

From Steven to All Panelists: 04:56 PM

The fact that we are being given such a limited ability to discuss this topic is extremely disappointing. Even just 1 hour today is clearly not enough. It adds to the feeling that we, the people of this town (the tax payers), are not being given a voice even though we will have to live with the potential consequences if this is not done right.

I am glad to have more conversations and bring experts who can answer your questions. I /We are committed to doing this right and depend on your input to make sure we understand your concerns and can address them. Please understand the plans are being developed and this is a great time for input.

From Mary Kayser to Everyone: 04:57 PM

My family is supportive of such an initiative. Mental health and associated illness is complex and often does not discriminate. Those utilizing this initiative could be our own neighbors and/or unable to

advocate for themselves. There is a wonderful book Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker. It is about a family with 12 children with 6 with serious mental health/homeless. This all American family could be any of us. My family is grateful and honored to live in Corte Madera with the ability to give back. My family is supportive of this initiative. Thank you for doing it with balance to our community size.

From Kate to All Panelists: 04:58 PM

After this call, how can you possibly tell yourself that your voters support this?

This call is a snap shot of opinions and I look forward to hearing from more community members both in and around Corte Madera

From Steve Lilves to Everyone: 04:59 PM

This is going to be the end of Marin Joe;s! I have little faith in the screening and supervision of these residents. The police can't charge for car breakins because they don't cause a damage that is high enough! there will be shopping carts all over and the residents of the neighborhood will be most affected by this. Let go!

I truly believe that a properly managed facility will have less impacts on the businesses, city and county from this facility. I /we are committed to having a safe place for residents, businesses, neighbors , and the city.

From Barbara Solomon to All Panelists: 05:00 PM

Omar makes a good point re task force.

From kevin carroll to Everyone: 05:00 PM

From Mary Kayser to Everyone: 05:01 PM

Sounds like some of our own teenager parties

Thanks for being here