

Bayshore-Klatt Community Council

Housing and Homelessness Survey

Anchorage assembly members on the Housing and Homelessness Committee (H&HC) requested that the Bayshore/ Klatt Community Council (BKCC) join ten other community councils from Hillside/O'Malley and Oceanview to Girdwood and Turnagain Arm to determine preferred locations for potential homeless shelters. This group is the South Anchorage District (SA District) and together we are preparing feedback for the Assembly as to where to put a "Low or High barrier shelter" in our District according to the "Clean Slate Strategy."

Definitions:

Low Barrier Shelter: A location that has minimal requirements and expectations for entry.

High Barrier Shelter: A location that places requirements on guests, such as sobriety, curfews, church attendance, program participation, identification.

The H&HC held a series of Townhall meetings, June 3, 4, & 5 to obtain public input. Felix Rivera cancelled all August 2023 meetings of the Housing & Homelessness Committee.

Details of the Assembly's Clean Slate Strategy may be found at: [Clean Slate Strategy: Shelter Basics and Strategy](#)

The BKCC is asking for your input on this homeless situation, which will impact our community. Your responses will be confidential. And please join us for a discussion of this topic on September 21 2023.

Please e-mail your confidential reply to [**bayklattcc@hotmail.com**](mailto:bayklattcc@hotmail.com)

Bruce Schulte,
President - Bayshore-Klatt Community Council

Housing and Homelessness Survey:

Questions:

- 1) Do you know of anyone who became homeless in the last five years who were residents of the Bayshore/ Klatt Community during that time? Y / N
If yes, how many? _____

- 2) Without mentioning names, how long have they been homeless? _____

- 3) If you answered yes to number 1, do you know what happened to them?

- 4) Within the BKCC area do you: (check one)
 - a. Rent _____
 - b. Own residential property _____
 - c. Own commercial property _____

- 5) If you do not rent or own property in the BKCC area, which Community Council do you live in?

- 6) Do you support housing of some kind (managed camp, shelter, or building) in the BKCC area for people experiencing homelessness?
Yes ____ No _____

7) What types of housing would be appropriate in the BKCC area? Currently we have no public transportation or other services like Municipal social service offices or health clinics in our CC area.

Please write Yes or No (or provide a number) for each of the following:

a. Halfway/transitional shelters for fewer than ten clients

b. Housing for adults with children who are escaping domestic violence

c. Maximum number of people per shelter _____

d. High-barrier shelter for homeless _____

e. Low-barrier shelter _____

f. What additional suggestions do you have for ensuring the safety and well-being of residents and property owners in the BKCC Area:

i. In the area of the of the homeless shelter

ii. For the surrounding community

8) What physical measures, like fencing, staffed security, or on-site management, would need to be in place to address your concerns with housing for people experiencing homelessness in the BKCC area?

9) Do you have any suggestions for locations in the BKCC area that the Municipality should consider for homeless shelters?

10) Any other comments, concerns, or questions?

Please share this survey with other Bayshore-Klatt CC residents or businesses that you may know of and ask them to e-mail their responses to:
bayklattcc@hotmail.com