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September 1, 1995 Meeting Eureka Main Street Merchants

Present: Larry Pierce (BofA), Jean Warnes (City Council), Frank Jager (City Council), Lorne Brown (KRED), Ausburn Heuer (Heuer's Florist/Cafe), Gwen Roberts (Geppetto's), Jay Dottle (Humboats), Judy Clark (KGOE), Lanell & Phil Haysmer (Many Hands), Bill Carlsburgh (Pleasure Center), Kay King (What's New), Barbara Maxon (Globe Imports), CC Cree (Irish Shop), Dan & Dave Travis (Tomasso's), Robin Arkley (AFI Financial), Connie Young (Irish Shop), John Biord (Eureka Inn), Steve Pera (Pera's Shoes), John Hall (Humboldt Bay Coffee Co.), Ralph Thompson (Antique Arcade), Ron Anderson (Ron's American Bistro), Pat Lydon (Sun, Rain, Time), Jill Macdonald (Carson House Inn), Susan Kohl (Pacific Flavors), Kay Maroski (Small Planet Books), Louise & Dave Ogden (Strictly for the Birds), Jim Worthen (City Council), Laura Raneau (Changes), Chief Arnie Milsap (Eureka Police Department), Sheriff Lewis (Humboldt County Sheriff's Department), Judge Watson, Bruce Baly (Humboldt's Finest), Todd Wilcox (Eureka Police Department), Tom Carlson (Scale Models, LTD), Wayne Roberts (Edward D. Jones), Kay Brown (Eureka Media), Larry Glass (The Works), Julie McKay (EMS), Jay Turner (EMS), and six others not signed in.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE AFFECTING THE ENTIRE EUREKA MAIN STREET DISTRICT

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

1. Open sex in public places/prostitution/
2. Auto cruising
3. Abusive/threatening language
4. Chronic homelessness/loitering
5. Human feces/condoms/needles/garbage
6. Theft
7. Bathing in the Gazebo
8. Congregating
9. Overall appearance
10. Mentally ill
11. Site & releasing
12. Panhandling inside and outside businesses
13. Violent assault
14. Open urination
15. Lack of a police presence
16. Brush/Fisherman's building a Hangout
17. Some business supporting the problem
18. Mission/soup kitchen
19. Geographic location of the support services

WHERE ARE THE SOLUTIONS

1. Move the Mission and Jimmy Dunn's (Buy out the businesses if necessary)
2. Offer bus tickets out of here
3. Fine Homelessness Solution/Homelessness Solution
4. Create a Sense of Pride in the City (Stop the rumor mill)
5. Limit Welfare Payments
6. Declare a State of Emergency/Gain a Detainment Facility
7. Process to Liaison with Officials

8. Increased Visual Security
9. Get a Judicial Order
10. Move All Social Services and cluster them
11. More Investment in District to expand both businesses and things to do
12. Communicate to Officials that "We Aren't Kidding"
13. Remove Benches/reconfigure Gazebo/Clark Plaza
14. also don't reconfigure the Gazebo
15. Obtain Keystone Cop-Like Patrols
16. Utilize citizen police
17. Remove Abandoned Buildings on Waterfront & other nuisance places
18. Bulldoze waterfront blight
19. Empower the police
20. Survey the "undesirables" and find-out why they come here
21. Make parents accountable for their children as they do in Oregon
22. Remove the Gazebo phones
23. Communicate with the City to get a one-stop person who can help citizens understand how to get to right people
24. Deal more efficiently with Homeless and Mentally ill
25. Investigate entitlements; amount of money for each disorder
26. Ask Governor Wilson to mobilize the national guard to set up a tent city
27. Attend City Council Meetings
28. Detention for Repeat Offenders
29. List of whom to contact
30. Boot camp in Oregon

TUESDAY, CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 5, 1995 TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY
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