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Kena Chin begins Santa Monica Update with a helping hand. OPPC is a network of shelters that provides assistance to men, women and children who are part of one of the largest homeless populations in Orange County. The former Ocean Park Community Center hosted a dedication ceremony, reporter Heather Armstrong was there.

Santa Monica City Manager, Lamont Ewell commented, "We're here today hoping that this center will serve as the true beacon of hope, to assist the people who have been living on the streets of Santa Monica for the many years and perhaps even more importantly ladies and gentlemen we're here today in hopes that they will take advantage of the services that each of you provide that each of you support to help those who are in desperate need."

OPPC provides food, toilets, gives you a locker to store your things, gives you a place to take a shower, clean clothes to apply for a job, and a mailing address that you could put on an application.

Clifford Thomas, a former Police Officer, a high school English teacher, a doctor of psychology, a self convicted criminal and a self confessed recovering addict and more importantly as a human being in need of help and a forgiving ear. OPPC is located at 1453 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, California.

## **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES & COMMON WORK OBJECTIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 & BEYOND**

### ***Address the impacts of homelessness on the community.***

Significant initiatives are emerging in the region to address homelessness as public awareness has heightened across the county and state. In Santa Monica, where it is estimated that 1,200 or more homeless individuals are in the City on any given day, the circumstances endured by the homeless and their impact on City residents, visitors and businesses continue to be a principal source of concern and frustration for the community. The City continues to advocate for and actively implement regional solutions and sharing of responsibility. At home, a network of social services, supportive housing, model program design and substantial City funding continue to improve the circumstances of individual homeless persons.

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The City of Santa Monica 's Water Conservation Ordinance mandates compliance with specific water conservation measures for residential neighborhoods. Enforcement of this ordinance is handled by the **Environmental & Public Works Management Department**. Violators can be cited and fined. Some of these water conservation measures are:

- No watering of lawns or landscapes between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day.
- No hosing down of sidewalks, driveways, patios, alleys, or parking areas.
- Water shall not be used to fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, or displays unless a recycling system is used.
- Swimming pools shall not be filled or emptied unless it is a first filling of a new pool or it can be certified that necessary leak repair work is being performed.
- All water leaks from exterior or interior plumbing must be repaired immediately.
- No washing of vehicles of any kind except with hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

To report a violation or for more information on the **Water Conservation Ordinance**, please call (310) 458-8972. After business hours, please call the Pollution Prevention Hotline at (310) 458-8945.

### **City TV Programming**

CityTV16, the City of Santa Monica 's government access channel, airs a variety of programming for Santa Monica residents on cable Channel 16, daily from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight.

- City Council meetings are televised live with gavel-to-gavel coverage every Tuesday that Council meets beginning at 5:45 p.m. Replays of Council meetings are aired on CityTV20, cable channel 20.
- CityTV16 also provides live coverage of Planning Commission and Rent Control Board meetings. School Board meetings are aired live on CityTV16 when they are held in the City Council Chambers and are replayed on CityTV20.

- *Santa Monica Update* is CityTV's news program about news, sports, events and people in Santa Monica. Santa Monica Update airs weekdays at 9 a.m., 12 noon, 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

A program schedule for CityTV is available on the city's website at **citytv.org**. For more information about CityTV programs, please call (310) 458-8590 during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and alternate Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day. For information about cable TV service problems, please refer to **Message 474**, or call Time Warner, the city's cable television franchisee, at 888-892-2253, or Verizon at 888-553-1555.

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The City of Santa Monica's **Architectural Review Board** was created by the City Council for the purpose of promoting high standards of architectural design in the city. The ARB reviews plans for new construction, exterior renovations or additions within all commercial, industrial, and multi family residential zoning districts. The board also reviews plans for signs in all zoning districts. The intent of these reviews is to insure that the architectural scheme of proposed construction, exterior renovation or additions, as well as proposed new signs, are in harmony with the architectural scheme of the building, site, and surrounding area.

The ARB consists of 7 members, appointed by the City Council to serve 4 year terms. Two members must be professional architects and other members should be qualified to analyze and interpret architectural information.

Meetings of the ARB are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall. Agendas for this and all other city boards and commissions are available at **[smgov.net/cityclerk/boards](http://smgov.net/cityclerk/boards)**.

For information on submittals to the ARB, or to obtain an application, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341 during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.

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Senior citizens play an important role in the City of Santa Monica by providing thousands of hours of volunteer service to a host of not-for-profit organizations and agencies.

Seniors with some free time and an interest in becoming better acquainted with the community are invited to step up and volunteer! A directory of volunteer opportunities has been developed and is available at no charge to help you find the right place to exercise your skills and expertise for the betterment of people's lives, including your own. Call (310) 458-8300 to talk with our staff about current volunteer needs, or visit [volunteer.smgov.net](http://volunteer.smgov.net) to view the directory volunteer on-line.

The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on alternate Fridays from 8 to 5. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a request for information with your name and address and it will be sent to you on the next business day.

You may also call WISE America Reads at 394-9871, extension 452 to be a volunteer tutor and/or homework

helper for reading, writing, and/or math at a Santa Monica elementary school a city after-school program. All volunteers receive orientation and training in basic techniques for tutoring elementary age children (ages 6-11) in reading and writing. Those 55 and over are encouraged to apply, but all ages are welcome.

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The City of Santa Monica Community and Cultural Services Department, Cultural Affairs Division, carries out long range strategic planning for the arts and manages the city's public "Percent for Art" Program. It oversees an art collection which includes more than 80 artworks in the city's portable Art Bank and more than thirty permanent pieces and murals. The division supports community art projects and local art organizations by administering the city's grant programs for the arts. The Cultural Affairs Division also produces the Santa Monica Festival every year in the spring.

For additional information on the city's Cultural Affairs Division or its programs, please visit the division's website at **arts.smgov.net**, or call (310) 458-8350 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and alternate Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.