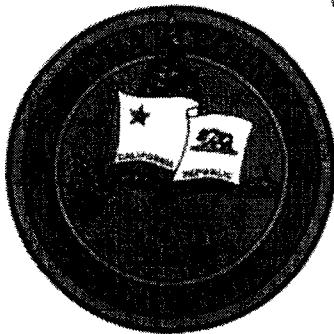


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TO: The Honorable Knoel Owen
Presiding Judge, Sonoma County Superior Court
FROM: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
SUBJECT: **Response to Final Report of the 2007-2008 Grand Jury**

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RESPONSE TO THE 2007-2008 GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT**

The Central Library at Risk

R10: The Library Commission, City of Santa Rosa, and Community Development Commission should coordinate a task force to investigate feasibility of alternative daytime venues for the homeless community (Page 16)

Response: This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted.

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is the governing body for the Sonoma County Community Development Commission (SCCDC). Through the programs of the SCCDC, the Board provides financial support for two homeless daytime drop-in shelters in the Santa Rosa shelter system: the Homeless Service Center on Morgan Street and The Living Room on Cherry Street. In addition to providing funding for homeless shelters and services, the SCCDC is lead agency for the countywide Continuum of Care planning process. The Continuum of Care Steering Committee is comprised of senior staff from the SCCDC, City of Petaluma, City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Sonoma County Task Force on the Homeless, Community Foundation Sonoma County, Catholic Charities, and Committee on the Shelterless (COTS), Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County (CAPSC), and Buckelew Programs.

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors considers the current existence of daytime drop-in shelters within the Santa Rosa shelter system, the continued availability of funding for such shelters through the SCCDC, and the ongoing Continuum of Care planning process and Steering Committee activity as meeting the intent of this Recommendation.