

SPECIAL AGENDA

**A Special Meeting of the Bradbury City Council
To be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024
at the Bradbury Civic Center
600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, CA 91008**

RETREAT: 8:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Barakat, Mayor Pro-Tem Hale, Councilmembers Lewis, Lathrop and Bruny

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to address the City Council on any matter that is on the agenda for this Special Meeting may do so at this time. Please state your name and address clearly for the record and limit your remarks to five minutes.

Please note that while the City Council values your comments, the City Council cannot respond nor take action until such time as the matter may appear on a forthcoming agenda.

Routine requests for action should be referred to City staff during normal business hours, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at (626) 358-3218.

The City of Bradbury will gladly accommodate disabled persons wishing to communicate at a City public meeting. If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call the City Manager's Office at (626) 358-3218 at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting.

- 1. GATHERING / SIGN-IN**
- 2. A VISION FOR BRADBURY**
*A REVIEW OF MISSION & VISION STATEMENT
STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTING MISSION & VISION*
- 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**
AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER HALE, THIS ITEM PROMPTS A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.
- 4. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**
AT THE REQUEST OF MAYOR BARAKAT AND MAYOR PRO-TEM HALE, THIS ITEM PROMPTS A GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CITY'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, WHICH ALSO ENCOMPASSES A POTENTIALLY NEW EMERGENCY SHELTER.

5. **CITY BEAUTIFICATION**
AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER LATHROP, THIS ITEM
PROMPTS A GENERAL CONVERSATION ON HOW TO BETTER
BEAUTIFY THE COMMUNITY
6. **NEWSLETTER CONTENT GOALS**
AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER LATHROP, THIS ITEM
PROMPTS A GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE GOALS OF
THE CITY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
7. **COMMUNITY SUPPORT/DONATIONS**
AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER LATHROP, THIS ITEM
PROMPTS A GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CITY'S USE
OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDS

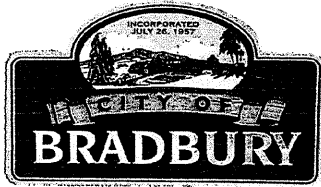
ADJOURNMENT

The City Council will adjourn to a Regular Meeting at the Bradbury Civic Center,
600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, CA 91008 on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

*"I, Diane Jensen, City Clerk, hereby certify that I caused this agenda to be posted at the
Bradbury City Hall entrance gate on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m."*



CITY CLERK - CITY OF BRADBURY



MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Kevin Kearney, City Manager
Re: **Retreat Supplemental Information**
Attachments: 1) Bradbury's Mission and Vision Statements
2) Bradbury City Council Priorities: FY 23/24
3) LA County Grand Jury Findings and City Response re: Homelessness Support

This supplemental memorandum is to provide information ahead of the upcoming City Council Retreat on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

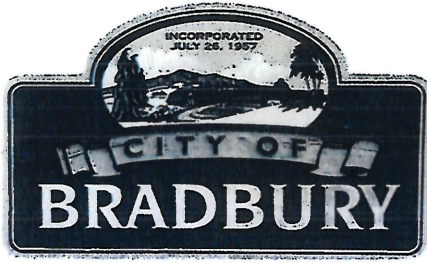
Item #2: A Vision for Bradbury

Attachment #1 includes the City's Mission and Vision statement for review and discussion during the item. Attachment #2 is the City Council's currently Work Plan Priorities for Fiscal Year 2023–2024.

Item #8: Community Support/Donations

Attachment #3 the original Los Angeles County Grand Jury findings for Bradbury related to 'inadequate El Nino planning for County homeless population'. It also contains the City's response to the Grand Jury Finding. For this Fiscal Year, the City allocated \$3,000 to be spread evenly (at \$1,000 each) to Friends in Deed, Union Station, and Homes for Life Foundation.

ATTACHMENT #1



City of Bradbury's Mission & Vision Statements

"Mission Statement: The City's Mission Statement, **"Preserving Rural Tranquility"**, is a policy as relevant now as it was decades ago when it was initially adopted. The Mission Statement provides guidance to local decision makers in the implementation of the community's land use policies."

- General Plan: 2012-2030 (Introduction Page No. 6)

"Tomorrow's Vision Statement: The City of Bradbury recognizes its unique single-family residential character and by making fiscally responsible governance and development policies shall strive to provide a stable and sustainable rural community balancing preservation of natural open space with the needs of its residents for a quiet and safe place to live and raise their families."

- General Plan: 2012-2030 (Introduction Page No. 6)

ATTACHMENT #2

2023 – 2024 Work Plan

City Council Priorities Disaster Preparedness Fiscal Responsibility Capital Improvements Infrastructure Improvements City Beautification

Disaster Preparedness

1. Implement Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Action Items
2. Host One Community Preparedness Education Event
3. Obtain Status as a *Firewise Community, USA*
4. Continue Increasing Disaster Communications
5. Continue Evaluating & Increasing Disaster Supplies

Fiscal Responsibility

1. Continue to Work with the Community on Fiscal Stability
2. Update the City's Fee Schedule

Capital & Infrastructure Improvements

1. Complete Road Widening at Wildrose Avenue
2. Complete Lemon Avenue Trail Project
3. Replace Aging City Signage
4. Explore Curb Improvements on Royal Oaks Drive North

City Beautification

1. Continue to Improve City Trails & Medians with Drought Tolerant Landscaping

Miscellaneous Community Improvement

1. Continue Work toward Updating the City's Development Code
2. Explore the Most Effective Policing Solution to Increase the Feeling of Safety within Bradbury
3. Work Regionally and with Neighboring Cities on the MS4 Permit
4. Improve Communications with the Community
5. Complete the State Mandated Housing Element Update

ATTACHMENT #3

**RESPONSES RECEIVED TO
INADEQUATE EL NIÑO PLANNING
FOR COUNTY HOMELESS POPULATION:
An Interim Report (IR) by the
2015-2016 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury**

Civil Grand Jury Recommendations:

IR1.1. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities should immediately locate buildings that could be used to shelter the approximately 29,000 homeless people who will not be accommodated by the plans known to the CGJ from the expected torrential rains.

IR1.2. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities should determine what additional supplies and equipment need to be relocated to the buildings identified above to provide for the basic human needs of the people housed in those buildings during the El Niño event. These buildings should be identified and located according to need across the County. Shelters additionally should provide space for personal items and be staffed and controlled by Department of Health employees and patrolled by police.

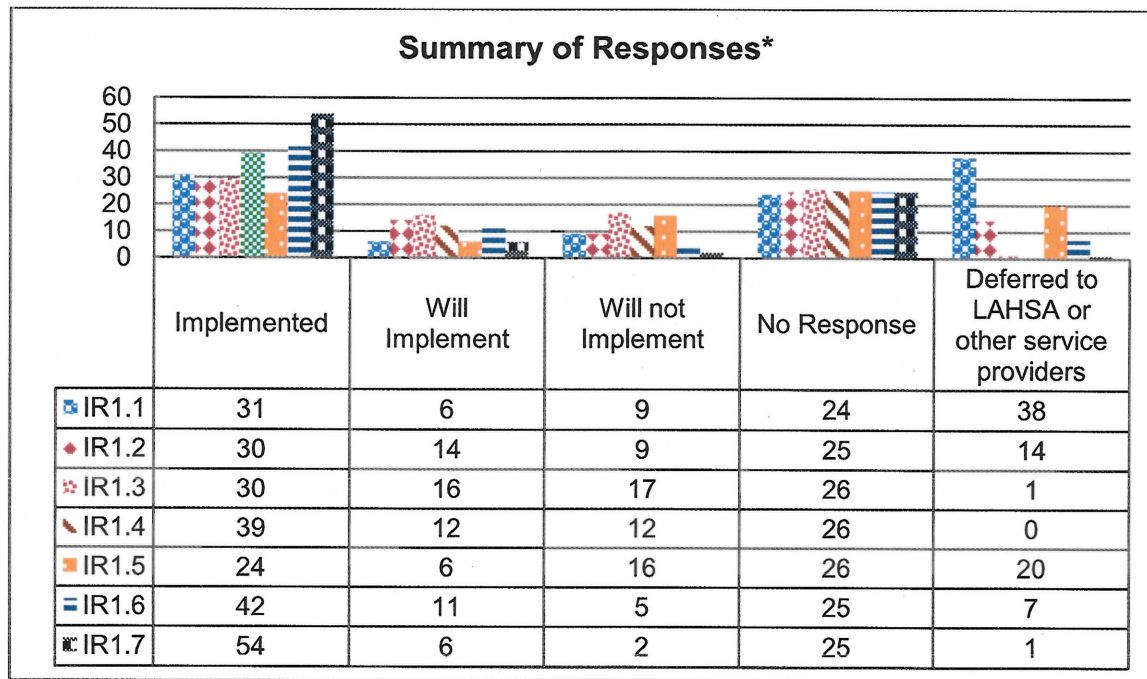
IR1.3. The County and its 88 cities should immediately take steps to reasonably modify ordinances and regulations that would impede the sheltering of people in public structures and facilities during the El Niño event, by relaxing restrictions in health, fire, and other safety standards applicable to non-catastrophic times.

IR1.4. The County and its 88 cities should immediately take steps to waive ordinances and regulations that for whatever reason similarly block private entities from providing temporary shelter to people without homes.

IR1.5. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities at a minimum should purchase and provide tents, tarps, and ponchos to people who cannot be accommodated in shelters because they have pets or for whom there is no room in existing emergency shelters. Every step should be taken to assure that unsheltered people remain dry and avoid hypothermia.

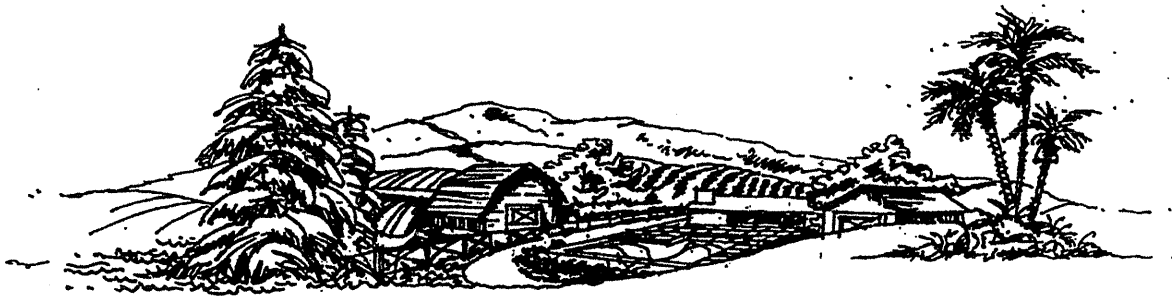
IR1.6. The County and its 88 cities should make plans or they should partner with non-governmental entities to distribute these supplies.

IR1.7. Public Service Announcements should be made throughout Los Angeles County about the location of public-building shelters available to unsheltered people, including public transportation when needed.



*Some of the cities responded with more than one answer with each recommendation.

City	Recommendations	Implemented	Will Implement	Will not Implement	No Response	Deferred to LAHSA or other service providers
Baldwin Park*	IR1.1	x				x
	IR1.2		x			
	IR1.3	x				
	IR1.4	x				
	IR1.5		x			
	IR1.6	x				
	IR1.7	x				
Bell	IR1.1				x	
	IR1.2				x	
	IR1.3				x	
	IR1.4				x	
	IR1.5				x	
	IR1.6				x	
	IR1.7				x	
Bell Gardens	IR1.1				x	
	IR1.2				x	
	IR1.3				x	
	IR1.4				x	
	IR1.5				x	
	IR1.6				x	
	IR1.7				x	
Bellflower	IR1.1		x			
	IR1.2			x		
	IR1.3		x			
	IR1.4		x			
	IR1.5		x			
	IR1.6	x				
	IR1.7	x				
Beverly Hills	IR1.1	x				
	IR1.2	x				
	IR1.3		x			
	IR1.4			x		
	IR1.5	x				
	IR1.6	x				
	IR1.7	x				
Bradbury	IR1.1			x		
	IR1.2		x			
	IR1.3			x		
	IR1.4		x			
	IR1.5	x				
	IR1.6	x				
	IR1.7	x				



CITY OF BRADBURY

Incorporated July 26, 1957

March 21, 2016

Presiding Judge
Los Angeles County Superior Court
Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center
210 West Temple Street
Eleventh Floor, Room 11-506
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: The City of Bradbury's Response to the 2015-2016 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report – Inadequate El Nino Planning for County Homeless Population

Dear Presiding Judge:

The City of Bradbury submits this letter in response to the Interim Report on 2015-2016 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report. The Grand Jury has asked for a written response to the following Findings and Recommendations in the Report pursuant to Penal Code Section 933.05.

Responses for the City of Bradbury

IR1.1. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities should immediately locate buildings that could be used to shelter the approximately 29,000 homeless people who will not be accommodated by the plans known to the CGJ from the expected torrential rains.

The City of Bradbury agrees with the Grand Jury Report. The City of Bradbury has regularly participated in the efforts to count the number of homeless within our community partnering with local communities and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). As LAHSA can verify, these efforts have consistently found there are NO homeless people living in Bradbury.

Further, as a strictly residential community with no commercial or industrial areas, or even a church, there are no buildings that could be used as shelters. The only public building is City Hall, and while it meets ADA standards, it does not have shower or kitchen facilities. Finally, there are no public transportation routes within the city, so it would make it very difficult for the homeless population in other cities to access a shelter in Bradbury.

IR1.2. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities should determine what additional supplies and equipment need to be relocated to the buildings identified above to provide for the basic human needs of the people housed in those buildings during the El Niño event. These buildings should be identified and located according to need across the County. Shelters additionally should provide space for personal items and be staffed and controlled by Department of Health employees and patrolled by police.

The City of Bradbury as mentioned in IR1.1 has no homeless individuals, nor does it have facilities to operate a shelter within its boundaries. For emergency purposes the City has an agreement with neighboring communities to work together with the American Red Cross and local school districts to provide such facilities in a time of crisis. Such facilities are available in Pasadena, Duarte and Monrovia.

IR1.3. The County and its 88 cities should immediately take steps to reasonably modify ordinances and regulations that would impede the sheltering of people in public structures and facilities during the El Niño event, by relaxing restrictions in health, fire, and other safety standards applicable to non-catastrophic times.

The City of Bradbury agrees. The City of Bradbury as mentioned in IR1.1 does not have facilities to operate a shelter within its boundaries.

IR1.4. The County and its 88 cities should immediately take steps to waive ordinances and regulations that for whatever reason similarly block private entities from providing temporary shelter to people without homes.

The City of Bradbury agrees. The City of Bradbury as mentioned in IR1.1 does not have facilities to operate a shelter within its boundaries, however the City's General Plan 2012-2030 and current Development Standards ensure that any such facilities would be acceptable for temporary shelters for people without homes in the event of an emergency in all zones.

IR1.5. The County of Los Angeles and each of its 88 cities at a minimum should purchase and provide tents, tarps, and ponchos to people who cannot be accommodated in shelters because they have pets or for whom there is no room in existing emergency shelters. Every step should be taken to assure that unsheltered people remain dry and avoid hypothermia.

The City of Bradbury agrees. The City of Bradbury as mentioned in IR1.1 does not have any homeless at this time, but will continue to encourage support of local San Gabriel entities/efforts such as Friends in Deed, EPAC, Union Station (Pasadena) and Foothill Unity Center in making donations to assist with the supply of needed items such as tents, tarps, coats and blankets to keep people dry and avoid hypothermia.

IR1.6. The County and its 88 cities should make plans or they should partner with non-governmental entities to distribute these supplies.

The City of Bradbury agrees. See response to IR1.5.

IR1.7. Public Service Announcements should be made throughout Los Angeles County about the location of public-building shelters available to unsheltered people, including public transportation when needed.

The City of Bradbury agrees. The City will continue to work with its non-profit partnerships to provide shelter and transportation information to the public via the City's use of the Connect-CTY service (this tool allows messages to be sent by phone call, text and email). Additionally, the City will post information on the City's website, at the Civic Center and with the assistance of its law enforcement agency (the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department) through the Countywide Nixle.

CONCLUSION

The City of Bradbury believes that the above responses adequately address the recommendations and required responses contained in the Civil Grand Jury's Interim Report for the Inadequate El Nino Planning for the County's Homeless Population as required by California Penal Code Section 933(c) and 933.05.

If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact City Manager Michelle Keith at 626.358.3218.

Sincerely,
The City of Bradbury

Michelle Keith
City Manager