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**Zone IV Report:**

1. The Bowlero Encampment continues to grow. I was shocked to see three men loading many bikes into a pick-up truck during broad daylight. This exemplified the fact that there is no remorse nor punishment for stolen property in the encampments.





2. Many stakeholders have expressed opposition to encroachment of “commercial” buildings into the residential areas. Most people think the best solution is for the appropriate commercial corridors (such as Venice Blvd) to absorb the need for densification with mixed use zoning.

### **Homeless Sub-committee Report:**

#### Homeless Encampment Update:

1. Goal: decrease number of tents by 20% per year; we have **increased by 36%** YTD.
2. Safe Camping – Most viable and immediate option to help homeless people with safe place to sleep and services on-site. Stakeholder E.J. Kavounas is working with Vishesh and the city on this project. Email [robert.watkins@marvista.org](mailto:robert.watkins@marvista.org) to help.
3. Next Homeless Committee meeting , Tues. Feb 16 at 6:30pm.

Number of tents:

Area	2/9/21	1/12/20	12/8/20	11/9/20	10/13/20	9/7/20	8/7/20	7/10/20	6/8/20	5/20/20
Mar Vista Rec Center	21	17	14	14	15	15	8	8	8	7
Venice Blvd 405 Underpass	44	44	44	43	44	42	38	37	34	28
Bowlero	20	15	12	12	9	5	3	3	7	2
Post Office adjacent	10	9	9	15	14	5	11	15	5	8
Venice/Wasatch Southside	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	6	13
Venice/Wasatch Northside	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	3 median	1	3
<b>Total in Mar Vista</b>	95	85	81	86	84	72	68	74	61	63
Centinela/10	30	26	22	19	20					
Gateway/10	13	9	13	9	9					
Sunset Bridge Housing	No Access	151	144	120	102	120	112	117	111	87
Rose/Penmar	20 RVs	18 RVs	0	0	42	105	97	84	66	58