


Office of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Berkeley City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, Interim Deputy City Manager 

CC: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Date: August 31, 2018

Subject: **Winter Shelter at 1011 University Avenue**

This is an update on the shelter currently located at 1011 University Ave. (previous Premiere Cru) building.

As you are aware, the shelter must close today due to regulations limiting the occupancy of the space to no more than 180 days without triggering building and fire regulatory requirements.

Up to 60 participants will be placed in a temporary shelter at the North Berkeley Senior Center starting Saturday, September 1 through Saturday, September 15. The shelter will then be moved to the Frances Albrier Recreation Center from Sunday, September 16 through Sunday, September 30, 2018. The shelters will be open from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. While it is not ideal to move the location after two weeks, it is very difficult for the facilities to serve dual purposes for extended periods of time without significant negative impacts to current programming, participants and staff. City of Berkeley staff will use this month time period to locate a more appropriate long-term facility for shelter use.