

Business Advisory Council

Downtown Streets Team strives to end homelessness by restoring the dignity and rebuilding the lives of homeless men and women through the power of meaningful work. In San Rafael, our Team Members are gaining valuable work experience by beautifying the downtown area, and with a new sense of confidence and a supportive group of peers, Team Members are empowered to graduate on to permanent jobs and housing. In addition to our Team Members helping themselves, they are also benefiting downtown San Rafael. Not only does the Team physically improve the downtown area for businesses, customers, and residents alike, but more importantly, it also helps to change the perception of homelessness in the community.

As a local leader, we need your help to develop strategies and tactics for engaging, supporting, and maximizing our impact with the downtown business community.

Councilmembers will meet once a month to help us:

- ✓ Network with new business and community partners
- ✓ Develop strategies and tactics for business and community engagement
 - ✓ Develop competitive job and career opportunities in the community
 - ✓ Identify opportunities for self-employment and entrepreneurship

You can be part of the solution to ending homelessness in San Rafael!