

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of using the Solid Waste Resources Fund (SWRF) for homeless encampment cleanups to eliminate public safety hazards and clear City infrastructure of blight to enhance access in public spaces.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Price):

INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report on the feasibility of:

- a. Using the SWRF by the Bureau of Sanitation for the purpose of executing homeless encampment cleanups to eliminate public safety hazards on City property and to clear City infrastructure of blight in order to enhance access in public spaces.
- b. Earmarking savings from the General Fund as a result of SWRF projects for homelessness or implementation of the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.
- c. Utilizing the SWRF for the elimination of public health hazards, such as allowing people living in their vehicles to dispose their waste at sanitation yards and other City sponsored disposal sites.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 24, 2016, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Price) relative to the feasibility of using the SWRF for homeless encampment cleanups to eliminate public safety hazards and clear City infrastructure of blight to enhance access in public spaces.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the motion as amended. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BONIN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES

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