

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the 14 Guiding Principles.
2. ADOPT the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy, as amended.
3. DIRECT the Homeless Strategy Committee to review and recommend any new best practices or stakeholder input that occurs subsequent to the approval of the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to make technical adjustments to the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy, including changes to the narrative to reflect the adopted changes to the Strategy Briefs.
5. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to publish the final Comprehensive Homeless Strategy upon City Council approval.
6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk with the assistance of the CLA to consolidate the council files directly associated with the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy, listed in Section 11.9 of the Appendix, including Council File (15-1357).
7. REQUEST funding in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for immediately implementable projects within the following strategies as detailed in the joint CAO and CLA report dated January 26, 2016 (attached to Council file No. 15-1138-S1):
 - 3A (Standardize First Responder Training For Homeless);
 - 3B (Develop Encampment Engagement Protocol);
 - 3C (Widen Access to First Responder Teams for Homeless);
 - 4A (Strengthen CES Technology, Staffing & Standardization);
 - 6A (Co-Locate Homeless Services Within Homeless Storage Facilities & Create New Facilities);
 - 6C (Establish Citywide Mobile Shower and Public Restroom System);
 - 6E (Evaluate Homeless Navigation Centers);
 - 6F (Expand Access to Public Restrooms);
 - 7A (Shelter System Personnel Need For Bridge Housing Conversion);
 - 7F (Linkage Fee Nexus Study);

- 7Q (Support House LA Initiative);
 - 7R (Expand Access to Flexible Housing Programs);
 - 10B (Establish the Homeless Services Trust Fund); and
 - In addition, if any of these projects are not ready for citywide implementation, those programs should be pursued as pilot projects in the near term (See 10E - CAO and CLA Report on Desired Strategies).
8. REQUEST the Mayor to include funding in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget, for the following strategies as detailed in the joint CAO and CLA report dated January 26, 2016 (attached to Council file No. 15-1138-S1):
- 3C (Widen Access to First Responder Teams for Homeless);
 - 3D (Expansion of Jail In-Reach);
 - 4A (Strengthen CES Technology, Staffing & Standardization);
 - 5A (Establish Homelessness Coordinator);
 - 6B (Establish Citywide Safe Parking Program);
 - 6C (Establish Citywide Mobile Shower and Public Restroom System);
 - 6D (Identify Public Land for Homeless Facilities);
 - 7A (Shelter System Personnel Need For Bridge Housing Conversion);
 - 7B (Expand Rapid Re-Housing);
 - 7D (Using Public Land for Affordable and Homeless Housing);
 - 7H (Facilitate Utilization of Federal Housing Subsidies);
 - 9K (Women's Homelessness & Domestic Violence);
 - 10C (Augment Supportive Housing Loan Fund & New Generation Fund); and
 - 10D (New Funding Programs and Guidelines).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO and CLA report that implementation of various components of the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy will have a financial impact. Estimates of these costs will be reported under separate cover.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

Winnetka Neighborhood Council

(Housing Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At the meeting held on January 27, 2016, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a January 26, 2016 joint CAO/CLA report relative to the City's Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy.

The CAO and the CLA provided an overview of the matter and responded to related questions posed by the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, and after further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained on the January 26, 2016 joint CAO/CLA report with the amendments made during the January 27, 2016 Homelessness and Poverty Committee meeting. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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