

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the establishment of a guiding principle that services, facilities and housing be provided throughout the City and the County and to formally reverse the policy of containment that has led to over-concentrations of homeless services in certain parts of the City and County.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Huizar - Harris-Dawson):

1. APPROVE Motion (Huizar - Harris-Dawson) inasmuch as the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy includes 14 Guiding Principles to effectuate the intent of the motion.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to consolidate Council file No. 16-0046 into Council file No. 15-1138-S1 (Comprehensive Homeless Strategy).
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report on the following:
 - a. Cities in Los Angeles County complying and not complying with Senate Bill 2 (Local Planning - 2007) and the consequences resulting from non-compliance; how and when did the City establish a policy of containment, and what was the intent of this policy.
 - b. The proportion of services available to homeless individuals citywide versus where those individuals live, given that recent data indicates that 85 percent of the homeless population lives outside of downtown, but that services have historically been centered in the downtown Skid Row area.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On February 24, 2016, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Harris-Dawson) relative to the establishment of a guiding principle that services, facilities and housing be provided throughout the City and the County and to formally reverse the policy of containment that has led to over-concentrations of homeless services in certain parts of the City and County.

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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