

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the implementation and staffing of the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement Teams (HOPE), and the Clean Streets Initiative (CSI).

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Huizar):

1. **INSTRUCT** the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and the Los Angeles Police Department to report in 30 days on the status and implementation of the HOPE teams. The report should include measurements that describe the results of HOPE Team interventions pertaining to the outreach, engagement, services, housing, arrests, and source of referral to intervention site.
2. **INSTRUCT** the Department of Public Works, BOS and the Personnel Department to report on staffing for the HOPE team and the CSI, including streamlining and expedited filling of vacant positions.
3. **INSTRUCT** the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City's Homeless Coordinator to report on the funding needs and options to ensure continued Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority support of the City's HOPE Teams.

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:

At its meeting held on September 6, 2017, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell - Huizar) relative to the implementation and staffing of the HOPE and the CSI. A representative from the Bureau of Sanitation gave a brief background of the matter and responded to related questions from the Committee members.

On June 7, 2017, the Energy and Environment Committee heard the matter and approved Motion (O'Farrell - Huizar) on consent. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, with additional instructions as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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