

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY and ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT relative to the Livability and Environment Quality Program (LEQP) that includes illegal dumping and homelessness encampment clean-ups, metrics used to measure the success of the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement (HOPE) Teams, and the backlog of Clean Streets LA (CSLA) encampment service requests.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), with assistance from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report to the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on metrics to measure the success of HOPE Teams. The report should include the BOS data on tonnage removed and businesses impacted and assisted; LAHSA's data on individuals referred to services or added to the Coordinate Entry System; and, the LAPD data on the number of arrests made.
2. AUTHORIZE the BOS to deploy its Citywide HOPE Team and the 5th CSLA in the areas with the highest priority and the highest concentration of open homeless encampment service requests.
3. INSTRUCT the BOS, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and the Mayor's Office of Budget and Innovation team on the FY 2018-19 supplemental budget to request an increase in the BOS LEQP staff and resources to adequately manage the increased workload.
4. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on the following:
 - a. Backlog of the CSLA encampment service requests and efforts to address areas of high demand.
 - b. Resources needed to respond to areas of high demand so that the backlog is reduced to such a point that an equitable deployment of CSLA resources is adequate to manage service requests.
 - c. The necessity of a 12 month background check and present strategies to expedite hiring with the specific classification in 30 days.
 - d. Re-evaluating the process when it comes to encampments.
5. INSTRUCT the Personnel Department to make the Environmental Compliance Inspector (ECI) class and the Solid Resource Collection Truck Operator class, a continuous examining process.
6. INSTRUCT the Personnel Department to prioritize background checks for ECI's with other public safety positions.

7. INSTRUCT the BOS to re-evaluate and identify efficiencies relative to the deployment of resources used to conduct encampment cleanings, including the related notification process and provision of services to homeless individuals by partner agencies such as the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BOS. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

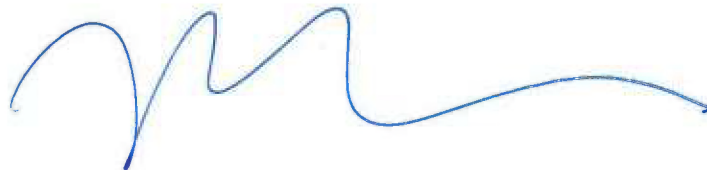
Summary:

At its meeting held on February 21, 2018, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a BOS report relative to the LEQP that includes illegal dumping and homelessness encampment clean-ups, metrics used to measure the success of the HOPE Teams, and the backlog of CSLA encampment service requests. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations as detailed above. On March 6, 2018, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environment Justice Committee concurred with the actions taken by the Homelessness and Poverty Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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



ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| MARTINEZ: | YES |
| KORETZ: | ABSENT |
| KREKORIAN: | YES |
| CEDILLO: | ABSENT |
| O'FARRELL: | YES |