

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to available funding sources for emergency portable public toilets and the associated bathroom attendants.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Huizar - Harris-Dawson):

1. REQUEST the City Health Commission and DIRECT the City Homelessness Coordinator and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and other agencies as appropriate, to report to the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on the Scope of this public health problem, the need for additional public restrooms, and solutions for solving it, including a report on the potential for creating a system of portable public restrooms modeled after the "Pit Stop" program in the City of San Francisco.
2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Homelessness Coordinator to report to Council within 14 days on available funding for emergency portable public toilets and the associated bathroom attendants.
3. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Transportation, and REQUEST the City Attorney to report to Council relative to the current Los Angeles Municipal Code provisions governing the use of the public right-of-way and the City-owned parking lots, including actions necessary to enable the City to permit the placement of portable public restrooms in designated locations, in instances when a determination is made that no other location is suitable or practicable.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council.

Summary:

At its meeting held on October 18, 2017, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Bonin - Huizar - Harris-Dawson) relative to available funding sources for emergency portable public toilets and the associated bathroom attendants.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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