

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

According to the 2018 Homeless Count released by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), the City is home to more than 30,000 individuals who are unsheltered on any given night. The City has launched several programs to address this crisis.

The City owns a series of parcels at 1826, 1830, 1836 1840, 1844, 1848, 1854, 1904, 1910, 1912, 1916, 1918 and 1920, and 1924 South Cotner Avenue, and 11168 Missouri Avenue that currently are used for various public works-related purposes. Combined, these parcels could accommodate a major facility for either housing or providing services to persons experiencing homelessness, depending upon availability and eligibility for funding streams.

Therefore, staff should be instructed to evaluate the availability of these properties and report on their feasibility for use as potential HHH housing and/or for creating a storage facility, or as a site for use in the "Bridge-to-Home" shelter program. The evaluation should explore both availability and funding eligibility, as noted above.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Bureau of Engineering, the Department of Public Works, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and any other affected City stakeholders, to evaluate the City-owned parcels at 1826, 1830, 1836 1840, 1844, 1848, 1854, 1904, 1910, 1912, 1916, 1918, 1920, and 1924 South Cotner Avenue, and 11168 Missouri Avenue to determine if the property is suitable for development as supportive or affordable housing, storage, Safe Parking, or use as part of the "Bridge-to-Home" program; and

I FURTHER MOVE that if the property is determined to be available, as well as suitable and/or eligible for any of these uses, the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to coordinate with the Housing and Community Investment Department, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the County of Los Angeles to coordinate with Council District Five to determine the best use for the site and identify the procedures and funding sources needed to proceed.

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