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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/17/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 01/18/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 12-1690-S18

Agenda Date: 01/17/2023

Item Number: IX. C. 3

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council respectfully requests more transparency on the number of permanent support housing units and interim housing beds within the Reseda Neighborhood boundaries and the occupancy rates of these facilities on an ongoing periodic basis, either monthly or at least quarterly. We also request that all Neighborhood Councils are provided the same courtesy. This information was provided previously to the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness and then suddenly stopped without explanation. We feel strongly that this information is useful for our community, helps define solutions and dispels potential myths about homelessness. In addition, the public at large is paying for these services via taxes and other fees and we feel it is our right to know this information. We are not asking for personal identification or other protected information, just the total number of beds and occupancy rates at each location. No Winter Shelter in Service Area 2; Request Immediate Activation of a Winter Shelter in SA2 Additionally, the Reseda Neighborhood Council also requests the activation of a Winter Shelter since, for the first time in many years, there are no Winter Shelters in all of Service Area 2, the entire San Fernando and the Santa Clarita Valleys. We would like to understand why there are no Winter Shelters in this large, expansive area, especially when we know that 2 to 3 people without housing die on the streets of Los Angeles each day. We also strongly suggest that an emergency shelter be immediately set up in SA2 just as emergency shelters have been deployed in recent years for fires or mudslides, etc. So far, this winter has been especially inclement and cold, putting our unhoused neighbors' lives in grave danger each night. We look forward to assisting and supporting these requested items in the coming weeks. Cordially, Reseda Neighborhood Council Please see attached document for our full statement



## Reseda Neighborhood Council

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To: Molly Rysman  
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CC: Los Angeles City Council

Re: **Position: For** [Council File 22-0928](#) (Place-Based Interventions / Housing / Persons Experiencing Homelessness / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA))

**Position: For** Council File [12-1690-18](#) (2022-23 Winter Shelter Program / Augmented Winter Shelter Program Expansion / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority / Adverse Weather Annex)

### Number of Beds and Occupancy Rates

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This communication passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on January 17, 2023 with a vote of 12 yes, 1 abstain.