

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the best practices in use by other municipalities who have significantly reduced the number of homeless persons in their cities.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson - Harris-Dawson, et al):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer to report to the City Council in 30 days on the best practices in use by other similar large municipalities who have significantly reduced the number of homeless persons in their cities. The report should include but not be limited to:

- a. Immediate and urgent as well as long term housing opportunities.
- b. Mental Health outreach and service coordination.
- c. Budgetary and fiscal policies, including methods to leverage city resources with private, County, State and Federal funds.
- d. Methods to improve implementation and outreach across all service points.
- e. Police and first responder policies.
- f. Methods to partner with NGOs such as the League of California Cities, the National League of Cities and the US Conference of Mayors.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 14, 2015, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson - Harris-Dawson, et al) relative to the best practices in use by other municipalities who have significantly reduced the number of homeless persons in their cities.

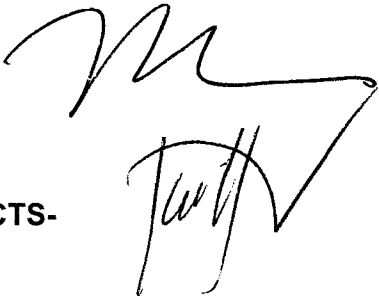
After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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