

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to expanding emergency shelter and crisis housing options to address the unsheltered population living on the streets of Skid Row.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - Blumenfield - Bonin):

INSTRUCT the City Homeless Coordinator, with assistance from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Department of General Services, City Attorney, and other appropriate departments, to report with recommendations for expanding emergency shelter and crisis housing options in sufficient volume to address the unsheltered population living on the streets of Skid Row, including but not limited to, the following:

- a. The number of shelter beds currently available and an estimate of the number needed to meet the need in this area.
- b. Cost estimates and potential funding sources to ensure an appropriate level of services and security.
- c. City-owned properties that may be suitable for temporary emergency shelter to address the Skid Row population.
- d. Strategies to ensure that participants in emergency shelter are being readied for long-term housing.
- e. Near-term actions needed to establish the first sites, ensure community input, and prepare for the scaling of emergency shelter sufficient to address the current need.
- f. Recommendations for storage and other services needed to augment shelter and address street conditions.

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 February 21, 2018, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Blumenfield - Bonin) relative to expanding emergency shelter and crisis housing options to address the unsheltered population living on the streets of Skid Row.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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