

MOTION HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

There is a homelessness crisis in the state of California and in the City of Los Angeles. According to the 2018 Point-in-time Homeless Count, there are approximately 31,516 homeless individuals in the City of Los Angeles. There are approximately 23,000 unsheltered homeless individuals in the City.


The City owns three lots at 5965, 5971, 5975 S. St. Andrews Place in Council District 8 next to the South LA Animal Shelter that could serve the homeless in the area. This parcel is 36,995 square feet in size.

In order to best address the problem of homelessness in the City, and help homeless individuals make the transition to stable housing, homeless shelter bed capacity should be expanded Citywide. Therefore, staff should be instructed to evaluate the property and report on its feasibility as crisis and bridge housing.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Bureau of Engineering, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and any other affected City stakeholders, to evaluate the City-owned parcel located at 5965, 5971, 5975 S. St. Andrews Place to determine if the parcel is suitable for development as a crisis and bridge housing facility.

I FURTHER MOVE that if the property is determined to be suitable for development as crisis and bridge housing facility, the City Council instruct the City Homeless Coordinator to coordinate with Los Angeles County to identify funds for operations at this site, including, but not limited to County Measure H revenue.

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