

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a program that prioritizes treatment for persons suffering from addiction and substance abuse, and exploring potential partnership with a non-profit like Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI).

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson - Harris-Dawson);

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with assistance from City Attorney, to report on instituting a program that prioritizes treatment instead of arrest, for persons suffering from addiction and substance abuse, using the Angel Program as a model and exploring the potential for a partnership with a non-profit like PARRI for the purpose of implementing the program.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
East Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on September 4, 2019, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Wesson - Harris-Dawson) relative to a program that prioritizes treatment for persons suffering from addiction and substance abuse, and exploring potential partnership with a non-profit like PAARI.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation in the Motion as amended and reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BONIN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RYU:	YES

