

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Poverty Prevention Summit to identify innovative solutions to alleviate poverty.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA), with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to:
 - a. Secure a subject-matter consultant to assist with the following:
 - i. Develop a Poverty Reduction Strategic Plan setting concrete poverty reduction goals which will be accomplished by 2030, and outline strategies to break down silos and facilitate cross-sector communication and partnership.
 - ii. Create a comprehensive inventory of current and planned City poverty reduction efforts, including the identification of funding sources.
 - iii. Assemble corresponding metrics to evaluate the success and trends of these programs.
 - iv. Formalize recommendations from the expert summit stakeholders to identify gaps and inefficiencies in existing programs and develop on-going strategic partnerships (including public-private) to ensure equity and economic resilience.
 - v. Develop a Los Angeles-specific poverty definition and metric to enhance decision making and programming allocation, which is intended to supplement Federal Poverty Level data and statistics.
 - b. Report quarterly to Council to communicate progress on the Strategic Plan and work activities.
 - c. Report with the budget and staffing needs to initiate the Strategic Plan process.
2. INSTRUCT HCIDLA, with the assistance of the CLA, Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), the Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Aging, and other appropriate departments and stakeholders that provide poverty reduction programs and services, to assist in the development of the Strategic Plan and enhance pathways towards economic resilience.
3. INSTRUCT HCIDLA to partner with the Workforce Investment Board and the EWDD to develop a workforce development strategy to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by HCIDLA. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

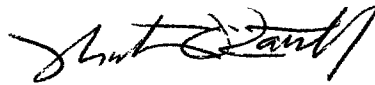
Summary:

At its regular meeting held on March 4, 2020, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a February 26, 2020 HCIDLA report relative to the Poverty Prevention Summit to identify innovative solutions to alleviate poverty. The report attached to the Council file, includes some background on the matter.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as detailed above. The matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE



O'FARRELL: YES
RODRIGUEZ: YES
BONIN: ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON: ABSENT
RYU: YES
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