

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program's (HHAPP) proposed categories, stakeholder comments, input from City Departments, and priorities from the Council Homelessness Day hearing.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Krekorian - Wesson - Blumenfield);

1. REQUEST the Homelessness and Poverty Committee to schedule a hearing to solicit comments from the stakeholders on how the City should prioritize and expend the HHAPP funding.
2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to take into consideration the Mayor's proposed categories, stakeholder comments, input from City departments, and priorities from the Council Homelessness Day hearing on June 26, 2019 and report to Council with recommendations on the HHAPP funding categories. In addition, the CAO and CLA should consider the following issues raised during the September 4, 2019, Homelessness and Poverty Committee hearing:
  - a. Fund interventions that are fast such as shared housing.
  - b. Fund interventions that can remove people from risk and harm's way immediately such as Safe Place For Youth's Host Homes program, and safe parking.
  - c. Fund interventions that are smart such as homelessness prevention, Right-To-Council, and eviction defense.
  - d. Fund interventions that are humane such as showers, toilets, Re-Fresh Spots, and other interventions that only government can do.
  - e. Fund interventions that are equitable by targeting resources to areas that are in greatest need and have the highest concentrations of homelessness, including Skid Row, Venice, and South Los Angeles.
  - f. Fund interventions that address gaps in funding, including programs for transition aged youth, survivors of domestic violence, African Americans, transsexuals, and any population of homelessness that is confronted with barriers such as institutional racism and discrimination.
  - g. Fund interventions that are flexible in order to help individuals avoid chronic homelessness.
  - h. Motion (Harris-Dawson - Huizar) Council file No. 19-0628, relative to providing motel vouchers for families, that was introduced prior to the HHAPP program announcement.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of

this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on September 4, 2019, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell - Krekorian - Wesson - Blumenfield) relative to the HHAPP proposed categories, stakeholder comments, input from City Departments, and priorities from the Council Homelessness Day hearing.

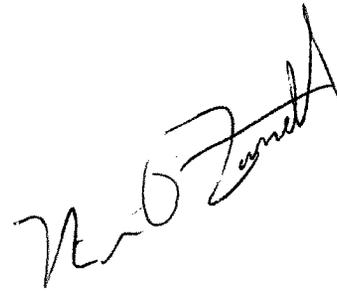
After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the Motion as amended and reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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