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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) SUPPORTS the 11 December 2019 motion by CMs Bonin and Harris-Dawson to have the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) report on the efficacy of current programs in serving unhoused people of varying acuity levels.

CF 19-1576

To: City Council and Committees

Re: CF 19-1576: Unhoused People / Acuity Levels / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Programs

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Over 590 of EPNC's stakeholders are currently homeless (per the January 2020 Homeless Count), with over 450 having no shelter at all. Our area is serviced by multiple LAHSA-funded providers as well as LAHSA's direct outreach teams. Despite this, unsheltered homelessness in our borders rose **49% over the 2019 count** (450 vs. 303), as compared to 1% in the overall Service Planning Area 4. EPNC therefore finds it critical to understand the breakdown of how many of these unhoused stakeholders have what level of need, and how the relevant City and County programs aimed at serving those stakeholders are performing.

Of special interest to EPNC are data pertaining to:

1. how many people of each acuity level have been moved into housing of any kind (rapid rehousing, emergency, bridge/interim, permanent supportive, permanent);
2. the change in individual acuity scores over time paired with duration of service coordination, and the correlation between acuity score and time spent unhoused.

Only with such knowledge can EPNC responsibly and effectively support our local homeless service providers as well as relevant community-based organizations to link our unhoused stakeholders to the right help they need to be housed again.