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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES / HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES DELIVERY / UNSHELTERED RESIDENTS / LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY / LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH COMMISSION The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Motion CF 20-0769-S2 with amendments.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES / HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES DELIVERY / UNSHELTERED RESIDENTS / LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY / LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH COMMISSION

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Motion CF 20-0769-S2 and proposes the following recommendations:

- 1) Given the unprecedented nature of the COVID crisis, and the urgency of the existing and worsening homelessness crisis, the reports that this motion requests from County Public, Mental Health and service providers should proceed on an expedited timeline and should establish measurable, time-sensitive goals to include the needs and perspectives of people experiencing homelessness.
- 2) The city should work to establish a city-wide network of easy-to-implement physical and mental health access points such as safe camping sites, cooling centers, safe breathing/smoke relief centers, and 24/7 mental health emergency rooms, for example by repurposing currently unused public facilities like libraries, parking lots and recreation centers.
- 3) Request that the LA City Health Commission provide data about the numbers of people experiencing homelessness who need medical and mental health care in the City of Los Angeles, and the length of time those individuals experiencing homelessness have been living on the streets of Los Angeles. Acuity levels of these individuals rise the longer they are living without shelter. Immediate solutions are needed to provide care for these individuals.
- 4) Report the number of people experiencing homelessness with severe mental illness who are arrested and jailed with limited/no access to mental health treatments. Such individuals are better served by effective health care instead of incarceration.
- 5) Establish clear communication with the public regarding how the County Public and Mental Health agencies are addressing these issues and how concerned community members can help unhoused neighbors experiencing a physical/mental health crisis. Presently residents are referred from one agency to another with very little information about process and solutions, and people experiencing homelessness are left to languish on the streets with severe physical and mental health challenges.

Board member votes: YES 17 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0

CIS approved by SLNC Board at Nov. 4 2020 board meeting