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On April 8, 2021, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) report and Communication from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority in response to Motion (Rodriguez – Martinez) relative to the Paxton/Bradley Pilot Project, dedicated housing resources, and outreach coordination; and related matters.

After a verbal presentation on the Paxton/Bradley Pilot Project provided by Los Angeles Family Housing (LAFH) and after having afforded an opportunity for public comment, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee moved to note and file the presentation and continued the matter in Committee, so that members would have an opportunity to review the following recommendations introduced by Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez for future consideration and action by the Homelessness and Poverty Committee. The recommendations are as follows:

1. Instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to consolidate the "Recommended Procedures" outlined in the December 4, 2020 BOS report, and the "Coordination Protocols" in the November 19, 2020 Los Angeles Homeless Service Agency (LAHSA) report responsive to Council File 20-1406 into a shared guidebook for a cooperative approach to housing operations for presentation to the City Council.
2. Instruct the BOS to adopt and implement the shared guidebook into its protocols and procedures.
3. Instruct Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department to incorporate the shared guidebook into the City's contracting with BOS and its contracted service providers.

4. Request that the City Attorney, with the support of the BOS, create a personal property waiver as an optional tool upon the adoption of the shared guidebook, reinstate comprehensive noticed cleanups (CARE+) in coordination with service providers, at priority encampment locations that are part of targeted efforts for available housing resources that have been confirmed, pursuant to the Homeless Roadmap.

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Thank you,

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