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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports the idea of creating a more proactive, impactful outreach program to the houseless of Los Angeles.

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Position: Support

According to a 2019 audit by the City Controller, the majority of interactions between houseless Angelenos and caseworkers happen during encampment cleanups, usually with law enforcement present. Especially in this unprecedented time of growing homelessness in a pandemic, it is imperative that the city analyze the efficacy of their outreach efforts in order to build trust between local officials and houseless Angelenos.

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports the motion in CF 20-1603 to assess outreach programming and create a more proactive framework. Proactive outreach is known to expand data collection and build meaningful relationships between the unhoused and their communities. If LA plans to expand the availability of shelters and housing, this is the type of outreach to aid and expedite that effort.

Sincerely,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council