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Summary: In homeless outreach, there is nothing more important than building trust and relationships with those in need. Proactively performing outreach consistently and with the cooperation of those being served is the best way to build trust and form relationships. We acknowledge the immensely difficult work of helping the large and growing unhoused community in our city. With that said, we want to make sure our city is striving to make the best use of our outreach workers' time and the resources dedicated to addressing homelessness. The first step in establishing these strategies is to understand the current status of outreach in our city. Therefore, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports the motion requesting that LAHSA and the Homeless Initiative division within the County CEO provide a report on the status of outreach programs in Los Angeles, and include:

- A review of how teams are managed and coordinated
- The amount of time and funding resources allocated to outreach programs
- Where in the city these outreach efforts are taking place and with what consistency
- How such outreach efforts are coordinated with the LA County Department of Mental Health and Department of Health services
- How and what kind of data is shared about these efforts with the city
- How funds and time are distributed between proactive and reactive outreach efforts
- Solutions and opportunities to align outreach programs in a manner that would most effectively serve persons experiencing homelessness