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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports this motion and urges that a Navigation Center be opened in Council District 4 as soon as possible. Homelessness in our district is a worsening crisis. In Districts 4, the number of people experiencing homelessness increased 72 percent between 2015 and the pre-pandemic 2020 homeless count—and likely have only risen further since. Almost nine out of ten of those counted, our unhoused neighbors, are unsheltered. Without a roof over their head, they lack not just a bed but a bathroom, mailbox, and secure storage space for belongings, too. A walk-in Navigation Center with consolidated, coordinated services will help provide basic services to those in homelessness who need them most. Such a center would provide shower and bathroom access, a basic human right; allow people to keep their possessions safe; and connect people in homelessness to medical, social, housing, and employment services. This will help unhoused people, who suffer disproportionately from health conditions and unemployment, get the treatment and benefits they need and deserve. Providing these services at a Navigation Center is an important first step to housing people and ameliorating the homelessness crisis, to the benefit of all Angelenos. There is currently no open multi-service support/access center, public or non-profit, in the council district for people in homelessness, as far as we know. We hope one can be established without delay, drawing on City-owned property and/or partnerships with non-profits to speed up the process as needed.