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According to the 2020 Point-in-Time (PIT) Homeless Count, there are approximately 41,290 homeless individuals in the City of Los Angeles, including 2,569 sheltered and 2,093 unsheltered and experiencing homelessness in Skid Row.

According to the PIT Count, over 28 percent of people experiencing homelessness on Skid Row are women. Council District 14 has identified beds for vulnerable women to be located at the Weingart Center headquarters in Skid Row. The proposed shelter will be a collaboration between the City and County of Los Angeles.

To continue to address the needs of women in the Skid Row Area, Council should instruct staff to take the necessary steps to establish a women's shelter at the Weingart Center headquarters and include funding recommendations for the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Homeless Coordinator, with the assistance from relevant departments, to take the necessary steps to provide additional shelter beds for women in Skid Row at the Weingart Center headquarters in Skid Row; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to report with funding recommendations for the project's capital and operational cost as needed.

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