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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) supports this motion seeking funding for an Encampment-to-Home program in Council District 4 and urges City Council to approve this motion quickly. According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, providing unhoused individuals with short-term rental assistance and services, is “a primary solution to ending homelessness.” However,, the process of transitioning someone into permanent housing is both arduous and time-consuming. Inconsistent outreach and punitive half-measures deteriorate trust and prolong this process further. In the Summer of 2021, Councilmember Mike Bonin partnered with the St. Joseph Center to launch an Encampment-to-Home program in Venice. Over weeks of intensive housing-focused outreach, this program successfully moved over 200 individuals into shelters with 180 of them receiving subsidies for permanent housing. The LFNC supports Councilmember Raman’s efforts to achieve similar goals in CD4, partnering with The People Concern for intensive outreach at 16 high-priority sites, including the following within the bounds of LFNC: • Los Angeles River bike path between Los Feliz Blvd and Chevy Chase Dr • Riverside Drive under Hyperion Blvd • Hollywood Blvd and Rodney Dr/Lyman Pl The funds for this program are readily available in the General City Purposes Fund for Homeless Services. We ask that City Council work quickly to approve funding for this program because chronic homelessness in Los Angeles is a death sentence for many. The sooner we act, the more lives we will save. As good stewards of public funds and to provide data on these programs’ effectiveness, we ask City Council to approve this motion with an added requirement of a report quantitatively analyzing the Program’s outreach and outcomes. The report shall be made public no later than Sept. 30, 2022. An addendum to the report shall be provided quarterly for a year, providing statistics on the housing status of those assisted.



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: 21-1041

Title: Multi-Site Encampment-to-Home Program / Homeless Services General City Purposes Fund / Council District 4 / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority / The People Concern

Position: Support

The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) supports this motion seeking funding for an Encampment-to-Home program in Council District 4 and urges City Council to approve this motion quickly.

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, providing unhoused individuals with short-term rental assistance and services, also known as rapid re-housing, is “a primary solution to ending homelessness.” However, as many homeless services providers in Los Angeles know, the process of transitioning someone off the street and into permanent housing is both arduous and time-consuming. Inconsistent outreach and punitive half-measures deteriorate trust and prolong this process further.

In the Summer of 2021, Councilmember Mike Bonin partnered with the St. Joseph Center to launch an Encampment-to-Home program on the Ocean Front Walk in Venice. Over weeks of intensive housing-focused outreach, this program successfully moved over 200 individuals into shelters and helped 180 of them receive subsidies for permanent housing.

The LFNC supports Councilmember Raman’s efforts to achieve similar goals in her district, partnering with The People Concern to perform intensive

outreach at 16 high-priority sites, including the following which lie within the bounds of LFNC or neighboring areas:

- Los Angeles River bike path between Los Feliz Blvd and Chevy Chase Dr
- Riverside Drive under Hyperion Blvd
- Hollywood Blvd and Rodney Dr/Lyman Pl

The funds for this program are readily available in the General City Purposes Fund for Homeless Services. We ask that City Council work quickly to approve funding for this program because chronic homelessness in Los Angeles is a death sentence for many. The sooner we act to compassionately transition people off the street, the more lives we will save.

As good stewards of public funds and to provide meaningful data on how effective these programs can be, we ask that City Council approve this motion with an additional requirement of a report quantitatively analyzing the effectiveness of the Program to be funded by this motion. Among other statistics, the report shall document all aspects of the outreach to housing "funnel." Said report shall be completed within 90 days after the conclusion of the Program, but in any event no later than September 30, 2022. An addendum to the report shall be provided quarterly for a year, providing statistics on the housing status of those individuals assisted by the Program. All such reports shall be made available to the public.

THEREFORE LET BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the motion seeking funding for an Encampment-to-Home program in Council District 4.

-APPROVED -

November 16th, 2021

Yay: 15. Nay: 1