

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to enabling Street Medicine teams to provide medical, mental and behavioral health services at all City-funded interim housing sites and identifying funding for Street Medicine team services.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman – Hernandez):

1. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report to Council within 30 days with recommendations that will enable Street Medicine teams to provide medical, mental and behavioral health services at all City-funded interim housing sites. These recommendations should include appropriate funding, staffing and other resources to initiate this expansion of Street Medicine services as soon as possible.
2. DIRECT the CAO, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to explore additional funding sources for these much-needed services, including State and Federal grants and potential agreements with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health Services.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 19, 2023, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Raman – Hernandez) relative to enabling Street Medicine teams to provide medical, mental and behavioral health services at all City-funded interim housing sites and identifying funding for Street Medicine team services.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT