

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

In the Second Council District, a very successful and busy day laborer site is located at 11843 Sherman Way in North Hollywood. The site provides a safe place for low-income day laborers to find temporary work, and to obtain critical job training and other services. The center is run by the nonprofit Youth Policy Institute, which leases the space for its operations from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The day laborer site and surrounding DWP transmission right of way includes significant underutilized city property with great potential for improvement and expansion of services to underserved people in our community. This could include services for the homeless and other low income families, potentially including case management, restrooms, and storage. Such services would be of great benefit to people in need, and they could make a significant positive difference in reducing the adverse community impacts of encampments in the San Fernando Valley.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with assistance of the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), to report by April 1, 2017 with a plan to expand the operations at the day laborer center site at 11843 Sherman Way to include services for the homeless and other underserved populations, including any construction designs necessary to accommodate the additional space required for the expansion.

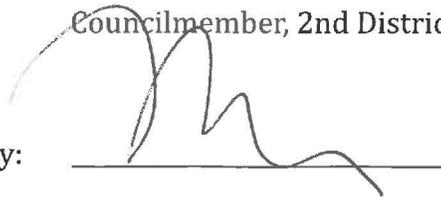
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