

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Winter Shelter Program sites and Augmented Winter Shelter sites.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Cedillo - Rodriguez):

1. DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to identify and report in 14 days the policy and procedures used by the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management and Homeless Prevention Initiative compared to the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department and provide recommendations for an alignment that allows the City to use thresholds that take into consideration the totality of a situation including weather, citywide winter shelter sites, equity, and access to trigger activation of Augmented Winter Shelter sites to modify and improve activation during the current and future winter season.
2. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) with the assistance of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to identify and report in 14 days the funding and facilities currently to support the Winter Shelter Program sites and Augmented Winter Shelter sites for Fiscal Year (FY) 20-21 including the ability to expand site utilization beyond March 31, 2021, when these programs are set to end.
3. DIRECT the CAO with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks, HCIDLA, and the LAHSA to identify and report in 180 days the funding and facilities needed to open a Winter Shelter Program and Augmented Winter Shelter site for FY 21-22 in every Council district.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
Echo Park Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on February 25, 2021, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Cedillo - Rodriguez) relative to the Winter Shelter Program sites and Augmented Winter Shelter sites. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to adopt the Motion. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	YES

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