

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a second status update and draft Request for Proposals (RFP) relative to an unarmed model of crises response.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to revise the draft Unarmed Crisis Response Request for Proposals to meet Council direction and perform any necessary technical corrections, and release the final Unarmed Crisis Response RFP, subject to City Attorney review and approval.
2. INCLUDE in the scope of work a requirement that the contractor provide staff to respond to emergency crises involving people experiencing homelessness.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department, with the assistance of the CAO and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and any other relevant departments to conduct an analysis of the Therapeutic Van Pilot Program; and, INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department, with assistance of the CAO and CLA and any other relevant departments/offices, to conduct an analysis of the CIRCLE Pilot program, the Call Direction to Ensure Suicide Safety pilot with Didi Hirsch, and any other unarmed emergency response programs in order to identify lessons learned from these pilots and best practices that can be integrated into the Unarmed Crisis Response program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund associated with the approval of the recommendation in this report, as no funding is required at this time.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the information provided in this report is consistent with the City's Financial Policies in that no new appropriations are being recommended outside of the City's annual budgeting process.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:

Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Hermon Neighborhood Council

#### SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 1, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to a second status update and draft RFP relative to an unarmed model of crises response. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee engaged in discussion on the subject matter and allowed the Councilmembers to ask questions and provide feedback on the details of the report, at which time Councilmember Harris-Dawson offered additional recommendations. The Committee then voted to approve the CAO recommendations as amended verbally by Councilmember Harris-Dawson, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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