

AMENDING MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee Report relative to the Outreach Engagement Framework, consisting of emergency outreach, service-focused outreach, and sanitation outreach, to ensure a better chance of successful housing placement for people experiencing homelessness. Item No. 32 on today's Council Agenda (CF 21-0329) BE AMENDED to adopt the following additional requirements:

1. A valid offer of shelter or housing must be made by a caseworker, outreach worker, or health professional -- not by law enforcement, sanitation, council staff, or others
2. A valid offer of shelter or housing must be appropriate for the needs of the individual (such as youth accommodations for transition-aged youth, family facilities for unhoused families with children, domestic violence beds for survivors of domestic violence)
3. A valid offer of shelter or interim housing must be matched with a long-term housing resource, such as a housing voucher, rental subsidy, or permanent supportive housing unit.
4. Transportation to shelter or interim housing must be provided by a non-law enforcement service, and admission to said housing must be authorized by the operator in advance of such transit
5. Adequate storage for belongings must be provided to those being transported or directed to placements
6. Families and partners and social units must be allowed to stay intact in interim placements
7. Individuals should be offered alternatives to congregate shelters, if desired, when CDC or Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines are advising against congregate accommodations

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