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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council supports this motion to allocate \$3.86 million with the purpose of connecting unhoused residents of Council District 4 with permanent housing. We're glad to see the motion confidently assert that "shelter and housing" is the solution to the city's houselessness crisis. We agree, and we'd like to see programs such as these invested in across Los Angeles. Though the motion foregrounds the needs of the houseless, we still prefer not to use terms like "location-based" and especially "high-priority locations." These terms still carry the subtext that the problem with encampments is the space that they occupy. Priority should be given to the people with the most pressing need for shelter, regardless of where their encampment is located. Additionally, we call on the councilmember to ensure that any new permanent housing not be placed on public park land but rather that any new housing create environments that incorporate elements of nature to enhance the well-being of the residents and the larger community. We still enthusiastically support this motion.