

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to improving the delivery of services for individuals experiencing homelessness provided by the Los Angeles County (County) Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Public Health (DPH) for "A Bridge Home", "Tiny Home Villages", "Safe Parking", and all congregate and non-congregate shelters in the City; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell - De Leon):

1. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the Los Angeles Homelessness Service Authority (LAHSA) and the Los Angeles Housing Department, to review and assess, with recommendations for improvement, all County DMH and DPH services, including but not limited to:

Substance abuse, mental and behavioral health, housing navigation, crisis and conflict resolution for "A Bridge Home", "Tiny Home Villages", "Safe Parking" and all congregate and non-congregate shelters, citywide.

2. DIRECT the CAO, with the assistance of LAHSA, to request feedback and comments from congregate and non-congregate shelter operators citywide as stated, specific to the delivery of County DMH and DPH services for all clients experiencing homelessness.
3. DIRECT the CAO, with the assistance of LAHSA, to include information on any agreements for service delivery, including any thresholds, for all Los Angeles County services at congregate and non-congregate shelters as stated, specific to the delivery of County DMH and DPH services for all clients experiencing homelessness.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 10, 2022, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a Motion (O'Farrell - De Leon) relative to improving the delivery of services for individuals experiencing homelessness provided by the County DMH and DPH for "A Bridge Home", "Tiny Home Villages", "Safe Parking", and all congregate and non-congregate shelters in the City; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DE LEON	YES
RAMAN	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES

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