

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to LEASE EXTENSIONS FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE CRISIS AND BRIDGE HOUSING PROJECTS AT 1533-35 N. SCHRADER BOULEVARD AND 1920 W. 3RD STREET (KNOWN AS CAZA AZUL) AND CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) EXEMPTION DETERMINATIONS THAT, CONSISTENT WITH THE NOTICES OF EXEMPTION ALREADY IN THE COUNCIL FILE (CF NOS. 18-0352 AND 18-0941) AND SUPPORTED BY, THE CITY COUNCIL'S PRIOR ACTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS APPROVING CONSTRUCTING, LEASING, AND USING THE SHELTERS; THE PROJECTS ARE STATUTORILY EXEMPT UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080(B)(4) AS SPECIFIC ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE AN EMERGENCY AS ALSO REFLECTED IN CEQA GUIDELINE SECTION 15269(C); AND UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080.27 (AB 1197) APPLICABLE TO CITY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTERS; and the 12th report regarding COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding recommendations; and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

APPROVE the Recommendations contained in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated August 5, 2022, attached to Council file No. 20-0841-S25.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommendations in this report at this time. The recommendations in this report will be funded with the City's General Fund approved for homelessness interventions AHS-GCP as well as: HHAP-2; ESG-CV; and the County service funding commitment from Fiscal Year 2021-22 and Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted funds are being used to fund recommended actions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**(Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment waived consideration of the above matter)**

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 11, 2022, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered CAO and Bureau of Engineering reports relative to LEASE EXTENSIONS FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE CRISIS AND BRIDGE HOUSING PROJECTS AT 1533-35 N. SCHRADER BOULEVARD AND 1920 W. 3RD STREET (KNOWN AS CAZA AZUL) AND CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATIONS THAT, CONSISTENT WITH THE NOTICES OF EXEMPTION ALREADY IN THE COUNCIL FILE (CF NOS. 18-0352 AND 18-0941) AND SUPPORTED BY, THE CITY COUNCIL'S PRIOR ACTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS APPROVING CONSTRUCTING, LEASING, AND USING THE SHELTERS; THE PROJECTS ARE STATUTORILY EXEMPT UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080(B)(4) AS SPECIFIC ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE AN EMERGENCY AS ALSO REFLECTED IN CEQA GUIDELINE SECTION 15269(C); AND UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080.27 (AB 1197) APPLICABLE TO CITY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTERS; and the 12th report regarding COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding recommendations; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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

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