

MOTION

The results of the 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) count were released on September 8th, 2022. After years of significant increases—12 to 17%— in the region's homeless population, this year's count revealed relatively stabilized numbers, with a 1.7% increase in the City of Los Angeles between 2020 and 2022. The trends, however, are not consistent across Council districts.

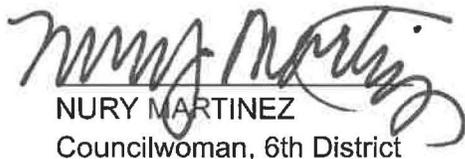
These drastic differences between the districts raise concerns as to whether low-income and communities of color are bearing more than their fair share. While homelessness decreased in certain districts, it has increased significantly in others— trends that do not necessarily follow the level of investments each district has made in their communities.

Furthermore, the changes within each district do not provide a full picture either. Many communities in the city have consistently built new interim and permanent housing units in the past two years. Yet, the PIT count results do not reflect those investments and instead show an increase in their sheltered and/or unsheltered populations. Such inconsistencies necessitate further examination. The residents of the City of Los Angeles deserve full transparency, and the City must continuously assess the effectiveness of its various interventions in order to inform its future course of action.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and Housing Department to report back on placements in interim and permanent/affordable housing solutions (newly built and existing units/beds) between the 2020 and 2022 PIT counts in each Council District, including a breakdown of the originating Council District of the residents in aggregate.

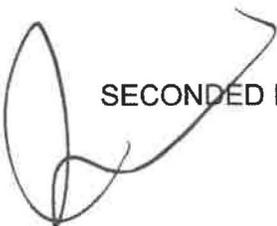
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the CAO to report back on intervention strategies implemented by each Council District in the past five years, including the number of new shelter beds and housing units, encampment-to-homes operations, and funding allocations, and to include an analysis of the correlation between those interventions and the results of the 2022 PIT count.

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