



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Pierson and the Honorable Members of the City Council

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Date prepared: December 21, 2020 Meeting date: January 11, 2021

Subject: Special City Council Meeting Regarding Homelessness (Mayor Pierson)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: At the request of Mayor Pierson, consider scheduling a Special City Council meeting to discuss homelessness issues and solutions.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: This item was included as item 1n in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020- 2021.

DISCUSSION: On June 25, 2018, the Council adopted the Homelessness Strategic Plan to help guide and coordinate efforts to prevent and alleviate homelessness within the Malibu community and align Malibu's local efforts with those of the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative. Since 2016, the City has contracted with The People Concern who provide outreach and services to the homeless population in Malibu.

On January 29, 2020, the Council discussed homelessness issues and solutions and directed staff to return with a report: 1) Exploring options for safe parking areas in the City, including all property; 2) Exploring creating a temporary homeless shelter at the former courthouse; 3) Analysis of potential staffing needs to support programs addressing homelessness; 4) Exploring outside sources of funding to support programs addressing homelessness; and 5) Reporting on San Clemente, Laguna Beach, and any other successful approaches to addressing homelessness.

On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to the increased spread of COVID-19. Additionally, on March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health all declared a local and public health emergency in response to the increased spread of COVID-19

across the country and in Los Angeles County. The President of the United States declared a major disaster for California for the COVID-19 pandemic on March 22, 2020.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, presentation of the report as directed on January 29, 2020 has been delayed.

Mayor Pierson is requesting the Council to consider holding a special meeting to discuss homelessness related issues. Pursuant to COVID-19 guidelines, the special meeting will be held virtually.

ATTACHMENTS: None