



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
City Council Meeting of June 16, 2015

DATE: June 10, 2014
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Homeless Solutions Update

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BACKGROUND:

City staff will present an update regarding Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies to the City Council for discussion and direction. The initial presentation was made to the City Council in May 2014. It represented extensive work by a team of city staff members. Over the past 12 months, staff has engaged community partners and stakeholders to review the draft and provide input to an inclusive set of strategies for the community

A number of individuals provided their suggestions and vital input into this initiative:

- Mark Schauer, Pat Eldridge and Denise Pace from the Police Department
- Eddie Ortega and Rudy Bentancourt from Housing & Community Development
- The Homeless Issues Partnership
- Diane Lowrance and board member Abel Alonzo of the Behavioral Health Center
- Patty Clark and Karlene Lewis of Metro Ministries
- Terry Ray and Jesse Elizondo of Salvation Army
- Linda McKamie and Betty Berry of Catholic Charities
- Judy Telge and Jeff Pollack of the Bay Area Smart Growth Initiative

The updated Vision and Strategies are attached to this agenda item.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Presentation - Homeless Solutions Update
- Memo – Vision and Strategies
- Handout – Homelessness Types & Reasons