

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of August 11 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of August 18

DATE: July 24, 2015

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Resolution to Adopt Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies "Helping People to Help Themselves"

CAPTION:

Resolution to Adopt Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies, to provide policy direction to City staff.

PURPOSE:

Council action to adopt the attached Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies will provide formal policy direction to City staff. This will guide staff and community stakeholders in the development and implementation of these strategies, related tasks and activities.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The initial presentation on Homeless Solutions was made to the City Council in May 2014. It represented about 8 months of work by a team of City staff members. We then engaged community stakeholders to react to the draft, provide input, and create a more inclusive set of strategies for the community. The final proposed Vision and Strategies were presented to the City Council for feedback and direction June 16, 2015.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not adopt Vision and Strategies. This would cause City staff to spend time and effort developing and recommending ordinances and other actions that may or may not be in line with Council direction.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

The Vision and Strategies conform to the City's draft Comprehensive Plan currently under review.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not Applicable					
□ Operating	□ Revenue	□ Capital	□ Not applicable		

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered /				
Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): (Do not list Accounting streams, use names of accounts)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is City staff's recommendation that the City Council adopt the attached Homeless Vision and Strategies.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Policy Outline - Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies Resolution Declaration