### **Homeless Recommendations Update**

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**Council Briefing** 

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### Status Update #1

#### Recommendation #1 – Coordinated Entry

- The Salvation Army will be only Entry Point
  - Referral source for all Social Service Agencies in the Community
- Components to be followed:
  - All households will receive a mini-assessment Housing Crisis
  - Eligible households will receive a full assessment and meet with Caseworker.
  - A Universal Assessment Tool will be used by a variety of agencies with households entering their agency seeking emergency shelter or homeless prevention services.
- Target Groups

#### **Next Steps**

Finalize documents needed to begin program and Implement Program



### Status Update #4

#### **Recommendation #4 – Family Reunification Program**

- The Salvation Army will be the service agency undertaking activity.
  - Referral source for all Social Service agencies in the Community
- Shelter Diversion Program Existing TSA Program
- Reunification activity will fall within overall Shelter Diversion Program
- Pilot Program
  - Measure: Families entering diversion program and reunited outside Corpus Christi

#### **Next Steps**

- Finalize documents needed to begin program
- Implement Program



# Strategy Update #2

#### **Recommendation #2 – Homeless Work Program**

- Advisory Council has established a sub-committee
- Research of state-wide and nation-wide programs

#### **Next Steps**

Identify a non-profit operator
Identify funding sources
Research framework and program agreements



# Strategy Update #3

#### **Recommendation #3 – Tiny Homes**

- Advisory Council has established a sub-committee
- Research of state-wide and nation-wide programs
- Skills USA @13 Tiny Homes and @8-10 picnic tables

#### **Next Steps**

- Visit Austin December; Lubbock January
- Identify Land
- Skills USA MOU/Agreement
- Identify a non-profit operator



### Next Steps

# Return to City Council with status update: February 2018

- Status Update on #1 and #4
- Strategy Update on #2 and #3

### Thank You