

# HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

## MOTION

Addressing our homelessness crisis requires a wide range of solutions, applied urgently and simultaneously, targeting different populations and focusing a variety of resources, across the City of Los Angeles.

In Council District 11, **Permanent Supportive Housing** funded through HHH has been approved or is in the pipeline at 11950 W. Missouri in West LA, 2454 S Barry Ave in West LA, 3233 S. Thatcher Avenue in Venice, 8333 Airport Blvd in Westchester, 720 Rose Avenue in Venice, 2469 Lincoln Boulevard in Venice, and the Veterans Administration Campus at 11301 Wilshire Blvd in Brentwood. More supportive housing is proposed at the Veterans Administration campus in Brentwood, as well as at Venice Boulevard and Pacific Avenue in Venice, and at 12901 Venice Blvd in Mar Vista. Additional supportive housing has opened in recent years at 11976 Culver Boulevard in Del Rey, 11368 Beach Avenue in Del Rey, 11738 Courtleigh Drive in Del Rey, and 700 Main Street in Venice.

Additional unhoused services have been implemented in the District as a means to provide safe spaces for individuals experiencing homelessness as we build out our Citywide housing capacity. **Bridge housing** has been opened at 200 Sunset Avenue in Venice, at the VA campus in Brentwood, and on Mitchell Avenue in Mar Vista. A **Project Roomkey** Hotel is operational at the Cadillac Hotel on Venice Beach. **Project Homekey** properties have been purchased at 9250 Airport Boulevard in Westchester and 3130 Washington Boulevard in Venice/Marina del Rey. **Safe Parking** has opened in Westchester at the Recreation and Parks parking lot at 9045 Lincoln Boulevard, at the CD11 field office at 1645 Corinth Avenue in West LA and on the Veterans Administration campus in Brentwood. Federally-funded **safe camping** for veterans is available at the VA campus in Brentwood. **Emergency shelters** have also periodically operated in West LA, Westchester and Venice.

Despite those projects, homelessness across Southern California, Los Angeles, and the 11th District continues to increase, and much more must be done. Different interventions must be tried, and more locations must be identified.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to evaluate and identify funding for the following potential projects at the following proposed locations:

- A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes or safe camping at the county-owned parking lot at Will Rogers State Beach, 17000 CA-1 in Pacific Palisades



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- A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes, safe camping or safe parking site at the county-owned Parking Lot #3 at Dockweiler Beach, 11999 Vista Del Mar in Playa del Rey.
- A temporary site specifically for RV safe parking located at the county-owned RV park at Dockweiler Beach, 12001 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293.
- A temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes or safe camping site at the county-owned parking lot at Fisherman's Village in Marina del Rey, 13755 Fiji Way

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to evaluate and identify funding for a temporary site for single-occupancy tiny homes or safe camping sites at property owned by Culver City for a joint LA-Culver City program.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding for a lease agreement for a temporary safe camping site at the privately-owned parcel at 5000 Beethoven Avenue in Del Rey, including the provision of services, security and resources where a large tent encampment currently exists.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation & Parks to evaluate the feasibility of identifying a portion of Westchester Park for a safe camping program, while allowing for the resumption of parks and recreation programs and public use of the rest of the park, and INSTRUCT the CAO to identify funding for safe camping there.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation & Parks to evaluate the feasibility of identifying a portion of Mar Vista Park for a safe camping program, while allowing for the resumption of parks and recreation programs and public use of the rest of the park, and INSTRUCT the CAO to identify funding for safe camping there.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the CAO work with Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to identify and fund an airport-owned site the city can use, pending FAA approval, for safe camping, safe parking, or tiny homes.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the CAO to evaluate and identify funding for a temporary shelter, for homeless women in vacant space adjacent to the Council District 11 offices at the West LA Municipal Building at 1645 Corinth Avenue.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Housing and Community & Investment Department (HCID) to work with Council District 11 and willing potential sellers to purchase additional hotels or motels, subject to additional City Council approval, with additional Project Homekey funds that may become available July 1, 2021.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles to work with Council District 11 and willing property owners to enter into master lease agreements, subject to subsequent City Council approval, for hotel rooms or apartment units to be used for homeless housing.

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