

SUBJECT: **PLANNED ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
“FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN OUR
COMMUNITY”**

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STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The West Hollywood City Council Subcommittee on Homelessness will receive an update on a plan to assess the current “Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community” and identify potential updates moving forward.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on a plan to assess the current “Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community” and identify potential updates moving forward.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The City of West Hollywood launched the current Homeless Initiative in 2016, and the City Council adopted the “Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community” in 2018. The City partnered with a consultant to develop the plan, which included robust community engagement, evaluation, and research. Given progress made under the plan and evolving challenges and opportunities in housing and homelessness across West Hollywood, greater Los Angeles, and California, the City is planning to assess the “Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness” and potential updates moving forward. City staff will seek input from the Human Services Commission on December 10, 2024, to help shape the planned assessment, including key stakeholder groups to consult during the assessment, key research areas, and important outcomes to achieve in 2025 and

beyond. From there, the City is planning to present a report to the City Council on January 21, 2025, to request direction for an assessment of the current “Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community” and development of an updated plan. This report will include an overview of progress achieved through the current plan, information on evolving challenges and opportunities in the housing and homelessness landscape, and input from the Human Services Commission. Input from the City Council will guide City staff in developing a scope of work for a consultant to collaborate on the assessment and development of an updated plan. The scope of work would also be informed by data gathered to develop the approved WeHo40 Strategic Plan and the focus areas, goals, objectives, and action steps outlined in the Strategic Plan. Staff would bring forward a proposed consultant contract for City Council consideration in accordance with City policies. Upon completion of the assessment and preparation of an updated plan to address homelessness in West Hollywood for 2025 and beyond, City staff would bring forward the updated plan for City Council consideration.

CONFORMANCE WITH VISION 2020 AND THE GOALS OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN:

This item is consistent with the Primary Strategic Goal(s) (PSG) and/or Ongoing Strategic Program(s) (OSP) of:

- OSP-5: Support People through Social Services.

In addition, this item is compliant with the following goal(s) of the West Hollywood General Plan:

- HS-1: Maintain and pursue humane social policies and social services that address the needs of the community.

EVALUATION PROCESSES:

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH:

N/A

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

N/A

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

HUMAN SERVICES & RENT STABILIZATION DEPARTMENT / HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time.

ATTACHMENT:

None at this time.