

WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM & COMMUNITY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM

City Council

March 29, 2016

Community Need

- Both programs approved for winter months – November 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
- Shortage of options for unsheltered
- Forecast prediction – near to slightly above normal rainfall

Winter Shelter Program

- 50 beds in the gymnasium portion of the Samuel L. Jones Hall Homeless Shelter
- Third year of operations
- CUP modified in 2014
- Jointly funded by the City and County

Community Housing Assistance Pilot Program

- Allows owners to use their properties or facilities, which meet Zoning Code requirements, for safe parking, the placement of portable toilets, and temporary shelter
- Pilot program
- Emergency public health and safety need
- Catholic Charities and Redwood Gospel Mission

30-day Extension

- Exempt from temporary use permit requirements
- \$25,000 for winter shelter operations

Recommendations

It is recommended by the Department of Housing and Community Services that the Council, by two (2) separate resolutions, approve a 30-day extension to the winter shelter bed program at the Samuel L. Jones Hall Homeless Shelter and the Community Homeless Assistance Pilot Program (CHAPP) from April 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016.

QUESTIONS