

EXTENSION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY, HOMELESS SERVICE STRATEGY/WORK PLAN, & REQUESTED COST ESTIMATES

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EXTENSION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HOMELESS EMERGENCY

Council formally recognized a homeless emergency on August 9, 2016

- 1) Declared a homeless shelter crisis.
- 2) Proclaimed a local homeless emergency.
- 3) Directed the Mayor to submit a letter requesting for a gubernatorial state of emergency proclamation.

Local Homeless Emergency

- California Government Code Section 8630 requires that the Council review the need for continuing the local homeless emergency at least every 30 days until such local emergency is terminated.

August 30, September 27, October 25 Council Meetings

- Local homeless emergency continues to exist.
- Council approved an extension of the declaration of local homeless emergency.

October 11 Council Meeting

- Pursuant to City's authority under the declaration of local homeless emergency, Council approves an interim Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP).

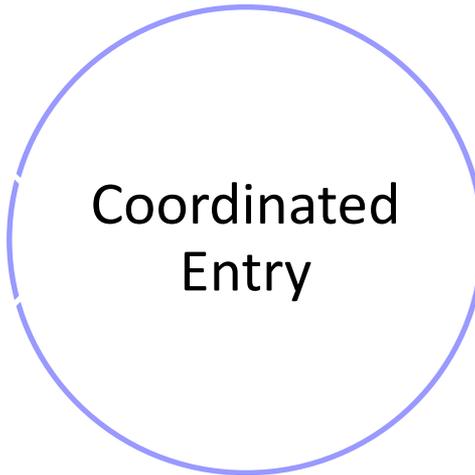
Homeless Policy Subcommittee

- Subcommittee meets monthly and formed a Technical Advisory Committee to assist policy development
- Developed Comprehensive Homeless Services Strategy
- Emergency Declaration Work Plan outlines existing and proposed initiatives
- Requested cost estimates for some new initiatives

Comprehensive Strategy

- HOUSING FIRST– evidence-based approach that attempts to provide people with housing quickly and then provide services as needed
- Includes Coordinated Entry– people with greatest need receive priority for housing and services
- Aligns with Federal and State Policy

Comprehensive Strategy



Emergency Declaration Work Plan

- Identifies existing and recommends new initiatives based on the Housing First Strategy
- Work organized by Fiscal Year quarters
- Considers immediate and longer term efforts
- Acknowledges work in progress, evolving as best practices are tested and refined

2nd Quarter Requested Cost Estimates

- Components of safe camping in the Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP)
- Maintenance needs of Samuel Jones Hall



2nd Quarter Requested Cost Estimates

CHAP	Estimate
• 2 Restrooms/Wash Stations	\$7,920
• Temporary Fencing	\$5,600
• Trash Service	\$4,980
Samuel Jones Hall Maintenance	\$414,000

Recommendation

- 1) by Resolution, approve an extension of Resolution No. 28839 proclaiming a local homeless emergency within Santa Rosa
- 2) by Motion, accept the Comprehensive Homeless Services Strategy and Emergency Declarations Work Plan
- 3) provide Direction regarding the requested cost estimates