For Council Meeting of: May 19, 2015

CITY OF SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CURRENTLY PROVIDED HOMELESS

SERVICES AND RESPONSES

STAFF PRESENTER: DAVID GOUIN

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AGENDA ACTION: NONE



COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIES

This study session relates to Council Goal 6: Committed to making Santa Rosa a community where people feel safe to live, work and play.

BACKGROUND

- 1. This is the first of two Study Sessions where the City Council will review the variety of City and Community's homeless services and related responses. The second study session, tentatively scheduled for June 9th, will consider options should Council provide policy direction to maintain, adapt or expand its efforts on homelessness.
- 2. Staff will review existing City sponsored homeless prevention and intervention services achieved in partnership with service providers. City departments will review their responses when encountering homeless encampments or associated activity in the community. There will also be a review of the community's current efforts to respond to homelessness in Santa Rosa, followed by a review of related National and State Objectives.

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