

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) and various agencies to report on whether U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements related to acuity-based prioritization are directly aligned with the prioritization system within the Coordinated Entry System (CES); the factors that affect vacancy rates in permanent supportive housing; the Coordinated Entry System Triage Tool Research and Refinement (CESTTRR); and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – Raman):

1. INSTRUCT the LAHD, in coordination with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), to report on whether HUD requirements related to acuity-based prioritization are directly aligned with the prioritization system within CES and how similar systems across the country satisfy these HUD requirements.
2. REQUEST that the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles and LAHSA to report on the factors that affect vacancy rates in permanent supportive housing, including how the current acuity threshold impacts these rates, and how data shows, if at all, whether the recent point reduction in the acuity threshold resulted in higher occupancy rates and significantly shorter lease-up time periods.
3. REQUEST LAHSA to report on the new matching system CESTTRR, including how it differs from the current matching prioritization system within CES.
4. REQUEST LAHSA to report on whether Time Limited Subsidy programs are required to adhere to CES's standard matching process, or whether they can be designed with more flexible prioritization criteria to allow immediate placement of most recently homeless individuals who do not require intensive services and are document-ready.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 3, 2025, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Lee – Raman) relative to requesting the LAHD and various agencies to report on whether HUD requirements related to acuity-based prioritization are directly aligned with the prioritization system within the CES; the factors that affect vacancy rates in permanent supportive housing; CESTTRR; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	ABSENT
JURADO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES

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