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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/06/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/22/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0037

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The ERNC is seeking an update regarding how unarmed crisis response programs have been scaled up to include Eagle Rock and surrounding areas.

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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Los Angeles City Council  
200 N. Spring St.  
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**RE: COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT: Crisis Continuum of Care / Community Resource Center Mobile Crisis Response Teams Expansion / 988 Mental Health Crisis Hotline System / Medicaid Reimbursements (CF 22-0037) and**

**Unarmed Model of Crisis Response / Non-Violent Calls for Service / Non Law Enforcement Agencies (CF 20-0769)**

On July 6, 2022 a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held with a quorum of 11 board members present and that by a vote of 11 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions, the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) adopted the following Community Impact Statement concerning [Motion \(CF 22-0037\)](#) and accompanying [Motion \(CF 20-0769\)](#),

To better serve the non-emergency mental health crisis needs of residents of Eagle Rock, which include housed and unhoused Angelenos, the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council supports [Motion \(CF 22-0037\)](#) and accompanying [Motion \(CF 20-0769\)](#), and is seeking an update regarding expansion of unarmed crisis response teams as it pertains to Eagle Rock and surrounding areas. The ERNC is also seeking an update regarding the 988 Mental Health Crisis Hot Line System which is scheduled to be expanded on July 16, 2022 with funding from the American Rescue Plan. The 988 hotline presently supports the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network and the Veterans Mental Health Hotline.

The City of Los Angeles has developed a number of innovative crisis intervention programs such as **Therapeutic Van** operated by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH), **Crisis and Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement (CIRCLE)** pilot program, and the **Call Direction to Ensure Suicide Safety (CRESS)** pilot program with Didi Hirsch, and seeks to scale up community-based crisis response as a key component to the Crisis Continuum of Care.

A report from the National Council for Behavioral Health issued a “Roadmap to the Ideal Crisis System.” According to that report building out a Crisis Continuum of Care includes a crisis call center, mobile crisis response, walk-in urgent care, secure crisis center, 23-hour observation, residential crisis services, peer respite and sobering support, hospitalization, and intensive crisis outpatient services. These infrastructures will respond to mental health crises, substance abuse, suicide threats, behavioral distress, conflict resolution and checks on individuals’ welfare.

The Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners Report dated April 5, 2022 [can be viewed here](#). The report outlines research on models of unarmed crisis response programs.

The ERNC is seeking an update regarding how unarmed crisis response programs have been scaled up to include Eagle Rock and surrounding areas.

Thank you for your consideration,



Richard Loew, President  
Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC)

cc: Councilmember Kevin de León