File No. 23-1182-S3

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to filling Homeless Engagement Team (HET) vacancies; approving the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) Scope of Work for the housing/system navigator position; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing Department to authorize the filling of up to ten HET vacant positions with housing/system navigators in the LAHSA General Fund contract.

2. ADOPT and APPROVE LAHSA's System Navigator Scope of Work, attached to the Homeless Strategy Committee (HSC) report dated February 1, 2024, attached to Council file No. 23-1182-S3, for the housing/system navigator position.

3. REQUEST LAHSA to

    a. Report on existing housing navigation services and types of housing navigation in the system and where it is available in the City-funded interim housing sites and to provide recommendations on how to improve the provision of housing navigation services in sites where they are not being provided.

        i. The report should include the criteria for each deployment and how navigation type is matched with a client as well as information on how long it takes for a person experiencing homelessness to get from outreach to a housing placement with the help of housing navigation.

    b. Set program goals for housing navigation and incorporate the program metrics in its key performance indicator reporting.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The HSC reports that there is no additional General Fund impact as a result of the recommendations in this report. The recommendations in this report utilize budgeted funds (General Fund) previously approved for HETs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on February 7, 2024, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Homeless Strategy Committee report relative to filling HET vacancies; approving LAHSA's Scope of Work for the housing/system navigator position; and related matters.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

HARRIS-DAWSON: ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ: YES
LEE: ABSENT

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