

Culver CITY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR LEE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY

FROM: Chair Daniel Behrendt and Members of the Culver City Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness

SUBJECT: **2022 Accomplishments and 2022 Work Plans**

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On August 25, 2022, the Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness (ACOHH) approved the transmittal of the following information to the City Council:

Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness 2022 Accomplishments

- To increase affordable and supportive housing across the City by recommending and supporting staff as well as providing input to the City Council with the following projects:
 - *Motel Reuse Project* - to increase interim housing and permanent supportive housing for those who are chronically homeless.
 - *Parking Minimums* - the ACOHH body, specifically Vice Chair Bubba Fish, played an active role in advocating against parking minimums and supporting the City's efforts to explore parking maximums. At the June 27, 2022 City Council meeting, the Council approved to stop all parking minimums and explore parking maximums.
- The ACOHH approved the formation of the following ACOHH Subcommittees for FY 22-23:
 - 2023 Homeless Count Subcommittee
 - LA County Homeless Initiative Subcommittee
 - Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness 2022 Work Plans

- To increase temporary shelter, affordable, and supportive housing across the City by continuing to support Housing staff and provide recommendations to City Council regarding the programs as outlined below:
 - Safe Parking Program
 - Pallet Shelter Program
 - Culver City Project Homekey Interim and Permanent Supportive Housing Motel Conversion Project
- Exploration of a Direct Housing Pilot Program.
- Exploration of a Vacancy Tax/Fee.
- Continue to provide input to City Council around legislation and policies that support decriminalizing homelessness and increase affordable and supportive housing.
- Work with staff to educate the community about homeless facts and expand community outreach efforts to support housing projects that solve homelessness like the City Project Homekey Interim Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing Program.