

Culver CITY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 22, 2023

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR VERA 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 AND 2023 PROPOSED ACTIVITY/UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS**

CC: John Nachbar, City Manager
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On February 21, 2023, the Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness (ACOH) 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. This 73-unit motel repurpose project will come online in July 2023.
 - **Safe Camping Program** - to increase interim housing for those who are chronically homeless. After declaring a local homelessness emergency on January 3, 2023, the City of Culver City is preparing a safe-camping site for unhoused neighbors at the City-owned parking lot on Virginia Avenue. The purpose is to provide a safe, sanitary, and service-enriched environment for unhoused neighbors. Construction of the safe-camping site began in February 2023, and occupancy is anticipated to begin in April 2023.

Advisory Committee on Housing and Homelessness Proposed Activities

- 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.
 - **Priorities for ACOHH:**
 - The creation of a Culver City's Safe Parking Program
 - The execution of Culver City's Safe Camping Program
 - The application of Project Homkey Round 3 funding
 - The execution of Culver City's Mobile Crisis Intervention Team
 - The continuation of the Culver City's Motel Voucher Program
 - The update of the 2018 Culver City's Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness
- Continue to provide input to City Council around legislation and policies that support decriminalizing homelessness and increase affordable and supportive housing.
 - **Priorities for Cities' Legal Team:**
 - Exploration of Assembly Bill 2011
 - Exploration of a Parking Reforms and Maximum/ Senate Bill 10
 - Exploration of a Vacancy Tax/Fee