



Agenda Report

Social Services Commission

Date: September 3, 2019

To: Social Services Commission

From: Greg Alaniz, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Subject: Update on City of Whittier Homeless Plan Implementation

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file update on City of Whittier Homeless Plan implementation.

BACKGROUND

At the July 24, 2018 City Council meeting, Council adopted the City of Whittier Homeless Plan.

The Homeless Plan provides a framework, and establishes four goals with supporting action items, for preventing and combatting homelessness over the next three years. The plan includes key supporting actions the City has undertaken to improve existing services and programs, increase service access, identify and strengthen local and regional partnerships, and provide outreach and information to the community regarding homelessness. The plan includes ideas from the two consultants who worked on the plan, Whittier Police Department, Whittier First Day, Social Services Commissioners, and comments from the community meetings, community surveys, and stakeholder interviews. The plan recognizes the need for additional resources to address the homeless issues in the City, and to provide information to the community on the work being done. Metrics for each goal have been set, as appropriate, in coordination with the County and homelessness prevention experts over the course of the life of the plan.

DISCUSSION

Staff will update Commission on the ongoing implementation of the City of Whittier Homeless Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

None