



## City Council

### Briefing on Homeless Response Plan Approach

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**Title**

Briefing on Homeless Response Plan Approach

**Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

**City Manager Recommendation:**

Receive a briefing and provide guidance on a proposed approach to developing a Homeless Response Plan. Briefing only; no action requested.

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to receive a briefing on a draft approach to developing a Homeless Response Plan.

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**Background and Analysis:**

On May 8, the City Council met to discuss homelessness and housing. From that meeting high-priority action items to respond to homeless were identified, as well as direction to convene a broad coalition of community members to contribute to a strategic plan for responding to homelessness.

Staff from the Office of Performance and Innovation will share a proposed approach to develop a Homeless Response Plan. The approach is based on a framework and methodologies called Participatory Leadership; a community-based approach to addressing complex issues that emphasizes learning, dialogue, equity, and inclusiveness.

**Neighborhood/community Interests (if knows):**

The community has a strong interest in addressing homelessness in the community.

**Options:**

N/A

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

None