



City Council

Briefing on Homelessness Response Measures and Timelines

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive a briefing on the City of Olympia's response to the homelessness crisis. Briefing only; No action requested.

Report

Issue:

Whether to receive a briefing on the City's and its partners' response to the regional homelessness crisis.

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

City Council declared a public health emergency in response to rising levels of homelessness in our community. Staff will provide an overview of our response to this crisis including providing a timeline for implementation of our mitigation sites, opening of Plum Street Village, status of the emergency and cold weather sheltering system and "Code Blue" sheltering system.

Neighborhood/Community Interests:

Homelessness is an issue that has community-wide interest and a regional scope.

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Options:

Receive briefing.

Financial Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None