



**SACRAMENTO
HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY**



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December 2, 1985

Sacramento City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Report Back on Restructuring of the City/County
Homeless Task Force

SUMMARY

On July 2, 1985, your Council directed the staff to work in conjunction with the Homeless Task Force to restructure it, in order to make the Task Force a more workable, long-term advisory committee. This report presents that recommendation.

BACKGROUND

In response to a need to address homelessness in Sacramento, your Council created the City/County Homeless Task Force. In order to ensure a broad base of community representation, you established a large body (30 members), including representatives from business, government, non-profit service providers, and members of the religious community. On July 2, 1985, after many months of deliberation, the Homeless Task Force submitted their report on the single, homeless persons in Sacramento. As a result, your Council approved various recommendations regarding single, homeless persons and directed the staff and the Task Force to report back on a means to restructure the Task Force.

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In addition to recommending a new structure, the Task Force has written a mission statement giving long-term direction to the revised Task Force (see Attachment A). Membership on the revised Homeless Advisory Committee would continue to include a wide spectrum of community representation and appointment would be made for a three-year term of service. Appointments should be made as follows:

To be appointed by the City Council:

- 1 - person from the business community.
- 1 - person from a private, non-profit agency/group.
- 1 - member at large.

To be appointed by the County Board of Supervisors:

- 1 - person from the business community.
- 1 - person from a private, non-profit agency/group.
- 1 - person from the religious community.

To be appointed by designated group:

- 1 - SHRA Commissioner.
- 1 - Mayor's appointee.
- 1 - Chair of Board of Supervisors appointee.
- 1 - President of Community Services Planning Council or designee.
- 1 - Chair of Sacramento Mental Health Association.
- 1 - Chair of United Way or designee board member/staff.

To be elected by the homeless community:

- 1 - on a monthly basis in a process yet to be determined.

If this structure is approved, Staff of Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) will provide the Council with any assistance required in soliciting for and coordinating the appointments. An open solicitation process is recommended. SHRA will continue to provide staff and program support to the Advisory Committee.

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FINANCIAL DATA

No action required.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Membership on the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee would be for a three-year period. Thus, it is implied that, in October of 1988, the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee would be evaluated to determine its continued existence.

VOTE AND RECOMMENDATION OF HOMELESS TASK FORCE

At its regular meeting of September 16, 1985, the Homeless Task Force voted unanimously to approve the recommendations contained in this report.

VOTE AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION

At its regular meeting of November 18, 1985, the Sacramento Housing and Redeveloping Agency adopted a motion recommending approval of the attached resolution. The votes were as follows:

AYES: Amundson, Glud, Lopez, Luttrell, Moose, Pettit,
Sanchez, Teramoto, Walton, Angelides

NOES: None

ABSENT: Wooley

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution which:

1. Approves the method of selecting the revised Task Force, as stated above, and begins the revised City/County Homeless Advisory Committee on January 1, 1986.

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2. Approves the three-year membership of the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee and directs the Executive Director of the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to evaluate it in October of 1988, and report back in November of 1988, on its continued existence.

3. Directs the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee to receive, file and operate within the Mission Statement attached hereto (see Attachment A).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION No.

85-961

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

December 10, 1985

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY/COUNTY HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to restructure the Homeless Task Force; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

Section 1. The Council establishes a City/County Homeless Advisory Committee to be structured and appointed pursuant to the staff report.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is directed to report back to the Council with an evaluation of the Homeless Advisory Committee in October, 1988.

Section 3. The Council directs the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee to function within the mission statement in Attachment A, attached to the staff report.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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**MISSION STATEMENT OF THE
CITY/COUNTY HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Adopted August 19, 1985

by the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee

The mission of the City/County Homeless Advisory Committee is to:

1. Monitor SHRA contracts for homeless persons - The Homeless Advisory Committee (HAC) will advise the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) as to the performance of service providers for homeless programs under contract with SHRA, based on input from the community at large, from homeless persons receiving assistance, from its own observations, and from other sources.
2. Recommend long-range public policy options - The HAC shall be the initiating body for public policy development in the City of Sacramento, with respect to the needs of the homeless and shall make appropriate recommendations concerning policy to City government.
 - a. The HAC will be a forum for the public to have input into the monitoring of contract performance of existing and new homeless programs and the shaping of long-range public policy.
 - b. The HAC will intentionally seek input from the homeless community with respect to its problems and needs.
 - c. Results of testimony from the public shall be referred by the HAC to appropriate City agencies and governing bodies.
3. Seek additional funding for homeless programs - The HAC will keep apprised of developing legislation at all levels of government, concerning programs and policies affecting the homeless, and will make recommendations to appropriate City agencies and governing bodies, concerning legislative endorsements, RFP processes, deadlines, etc. The HAC will seek community-based support for homeless programs and search out private sources of funding.

4. Monitor the size of the homeless population and recommend appropriate services - The HAC shall, using appropriate means, monitor the size and demography of the homeless population in the City of Sacramento and shall make recommendations to appropriate agencies and governing bodies regarding needed services.

5. Develop jobs for the homeless - The HAC will work in conjunction with homeless shelter providers in developing jobs for the homeless community.