



COUNCILMEMBER PROPOSAL REQUEST SUBMISSION

Process as outlined in the Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 12.

Submission Date: 6/27/2023

SUBJECT (brief summary): Request for Sacramento City Council action to create a Healthier and Safer Community in addressing our unhoused and homeless community

Councilmember Sponsor: Rick Jennings, Lisa Kaplan and Karina Talamantes

Assigned Council Staff Members: Chief of Staff in each Council office (Dennis, Misty and Scott)

Proposal Summary/Recommendation (*Provide a brief description of the proposal*):

Bring back to City Council for immediate adoption:

1) Staff Citywide Homelessness Response Protocol

- Add in Priority Level 1 the Critical Infrastructure Ordinance and the Vehicle Removal Ordinance

2) Health & Safety Camp Management Protocol, which includes but is not limited to voluntary waste, trash pick-up and red box needles.

Bring to Law and Leg

- a) the adoption of an essential items camping ordinance and
- b) Stabilization in Place ordinance that reduces city insurance liability

Rationale for Recommendation (*Identify the issue(s) that this proposal will address*):

The crisis of unsheltered homelessness is one that impacts our entire community, both those experiencing homelessness and the broader community of housed residents, businesses and neighborhoods.

The voters in the City adopted Measure O and desire to hear the Council's direction on the City's role moving forward in working in partnership with the County to address the homelessness crisis. By adopting staff protocols, the city is taking direction and hopes the county will join in partnership in mirroring our actions.

Applicable Council Priority Goal:

- A safe, secure, healthy, and prepared community
- Climate Change: Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Recommended Priority Level:

- ☒ 0-30 days
- ☐ 30-60 days
- ☐ Greater than 60 days

City Council Committee Review Recommended:

- ☐ Budget and Audit Committee (B&A)
- ☒ Law and Legislation Committee (L&L) referral only for item a & b (1 & 2 should come to city council for an immediate vote and adoption)
- ☐ Personnel and Public Employees Committee (P&PE)
- ☐ Racial Equity Committee (RE)
- ☐ City Board, Commission, or Committee Review Recommended (*list advisory body(ies)*):

Do any of the following Council Policy Considerations apply? If so, give a brief explanation:

- ☐ DEI:
- ☐ Climate Action:

Financial Considerations:

- The impact of the adoptions of these ordinances is to save lives, for which the value is immeasurable.
- The cost to implement and have compliance with existing ordinances on the books should be brought back to council for consideration.

Attachments to Support Summary/Recommendation:

(Please attach and explain council staff research that has been done on this proposal; Include all information received from outside careholders, drafts or examples compiled).

Mayor's Review:

Date Reviewed:

Committee Review Required:

- ☐ Budget and Audit Committee (B&A)
- ☐ Law and Legislation Committee (L&L)
- ☐ Personnel and Public Employees Committee (P&PE)
- ☐ Racial Equity Committee
- ☐ City Board, Commission, or Committee Review (*list advisory body(ies)*):

Committee Review Exception Applies:

- ☐ Urgent matter that requires quick council action.
- ☐ A matter related to a pending council matter.
- ☐ A matter that on its face falls fully outside the jurisdiction of the City.
- ☐ A matter within the City Manager's executive function that does not need council authorization.

Department(s) Collaboration Needed:

Mayor's Additional Direction:

Mayor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

City Council Standing Committee Scheduling:

Transmitted for addition to the following agenda(s) for committee review to initiate staff work on the proposal:

Standing Committee	Tentative Agenda Date
Budget and Audit Committee (B&A)	
Law and Legislation Committee (L&L)	
Personnel and Public Employees Committee (P&PE)	
Racial Equity Committee (RE)	

Proposal will also be made part of the Councilmember Proposal Tracking Log.

City Clerk's Additional Comments:

City Clerk's Signature: _____ Date: _____