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Memorandum

Date: November 18, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PLW*
From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Update – Report on the Current State of Homelessness in Long Beach

On May 24, 2016, the City Council directed the City Manager, Long Beach Health and Human Services Department (Health Department) and Long Beach Police Department to report on the current state of homelessness in the City and report back to the Council at a future meeting. It was requested that the report include any updates on the current number of individuals facing homelessness, information regarding requests from the Health Department for additional grant funding from Los Angeles County, information regarding all grants received in Fiscal Year 2015-16 for homeless services, the total number of funds allocated by the City for mental health services and programs, the current status on homeless individuals with substance abuse issues and resources provided by the City for homeless children and families.

The Health Department provided a status update memo on September 23, 2016, which provided a significant portion of the information requested, and also provided additional information in its October 4, 2016 presentation as part of the Mayor's Homeless Study Session. The requested due date for the full report to the City Council was listed as November 24, 2016.

The Homeless Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) intends to include this information in their annual report, which they expect to release in February 2017 to the City Council.

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