

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Housing and Homelessness Update

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Department: Central Services
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The purpose of this work session is to provide an update on City efforts related to housing and homelessness.

BACKGROUND

City of Eugene staff and community partners continue to pursue many different projects and programs to address the issues of housing and homelessness in the community. Every City department is engaged with this issue and works to make improvements and find new solutions as part of ongoing operations and service provision. In addition, the Poverty and Homelessness Board (PHB) continues to serve as a key convener and clearinghouse for ideas and strategies within the community as an advisory body to Lane County government. Mayor Piercy and several City staff work with the PHB.

During this work session staff will present the council with an update on strategies related to housing and homelessness. This will include solutions related to long-term housing goals as well as some that are more immediate. City staff will provide an overview of the PHB's Draft Strategic Plan included in Attachment A. Other updates will cover emerging legislation, 15th Night, Operation 365, the Rest Stop and Dusk to Dawn programs, Parks Ambassador program, Housing First units and use of Community Development Block Grant funds for low-income housing and Human Services Capital Facilities (Attachment B).

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Efforts related to housing and homelessness relate to the City Council goals of sustainable development, safe community and effective, accountable municipal government.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

This is a discussion-only item, meant to help inform the council on current efforts.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No City Manager recommendation is needed at this time

SUGGESTED MOTION

No suggested motions are needed at this time

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Poverty and Homelessness Board Draft Strategic Plan
- B. Eugene-Springfield One-Year Action Plan for Housing & Community Development

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