

Short Horizon Solutions (continued)

Create a 2x2 Committee with the County

Formally invite the County to participate and schedule the first meeting for Summer 2017.

Explore Potential for Local Help from No Place Like Home Legislation (AB 1618)

Work with the County in anticipation of the Notice of Financial Availability release in Winter 2018.

Develop a Revenue Source for Housing

Support the work of the Affordable Housing Committee or other efforts to identify, create and dedicate funding for development of housing.

Coordinate State Advocacy with Other High-Ratio Homeless Communities

Engage in Strategic Planning with the Homeless Services Center, County and Other Service Partners

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Engage and Advocate Federal Representatives on Homelessness and Mental Illness Needs

Improve City's Internal Coordination System and Homeless Protocols from Front Line to Public Safety Staff, and Ensure Training and Support

Create Homelessness Information and Resource Page on City Website

Long Horizon Solutions (5+ years), Adopted by City Council

Cultivate Development of Housing

Support the development of housing.

In addition, three shelter options are recommended and are ranked in terms of priority:

#1 Consider San Francisco Navigation Center Model

Engage in partner and community discussions about a regional navigation center. This is the gold standard: a one-stop facility integrating rehabilitation, employment, shelter and wrap-around services.

#2 Pursue Permanent, Regional, Year-Round Homeless Shelter Center

Engage in partner and community discussion about a regional year-round homeless shelter center.

#3 Explore a Day Center with Basic Services and Case Management

Consider the re/establishment of a day center with basic services and case management workers to provide a productive environment that helps with immediate and long-term needs.



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