ACTION CALENDAR
September 13, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Kelly Wallace, Interim Director, Health, Housing and Community Services Department


RECOMMENDATION
Take no action on the Homeless Commission’s recommendation and instead allow the development of a vehicular campsite to proceed as discussed at the June 26, 2018 Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
None.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS
The Homeless Commission recommends that Council “Direct staff to identify a location for a vehicle encampment to house up to thirty vehicles.”

On June 26th, 2018, Council discussed an item proposed by Councilmembers Davila and Harrison, and Mayor Arreguin, that would have directed staff to find a location for a vehicle dweller park and develop other supporting amenities (such as showers, running water, etc.). Council ultimately decided to take no action on this item, with the Mayor instead offering to lead an informal task force to develop such a plan alongside city staff, with an eventual proposal to be brought back before Council at a later date.

BACKGROUND
On June 13, 2018, the Homeless Commission passed the following motion.

Action: M/S/C Marasovic/Hirpara that the Homeless Commission recommend to Council to direct staff to identify a location for a vehicle encampment to house up to 30 vehicles.


ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
There are no identifiable environmental effects associated with the recommendation of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
Adopting the Homeless Commission’s recommendation would be unnecessary since identification of a vehicular campsite and associated amenities is already underway.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED
None.

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