

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
Legislative Services Section: (619) 531-5434

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NEW AGENDA PAGES AND BACKUP:

- 33. CLOSED SESSION (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

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32. SUBJECT: RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON ADVANCING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN OUR HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE (DISTRICT: ALL)

OVERVIEW

On November 2, 2021 (4), the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted the San Diego County Framework for Ending Homelessness (Framework). A data-driven approach, which is one of the Framework's five key drivers, seeks to ensure that consistent, reliable, and comprehensive information is used to guide decision-making, measure impact, promote person-centered program design, and demonstrate accountability across all five of the Framework's strategic domains.

On September 9, 2025 (21), the Board directed the Chief Administrative Officer to explore the feasibility of providing a monthly memorandum to the Board detailing progress on efforts to house every homeless individual in the unincorporated areas of the county. As part of this action, the Board directed staff to return within 90 days with a draft memorandum and the data elements to track progress towards ending homelessness within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Following an analysis of the data points outlined in Board's action on September 9, 2025 (21), the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency, Housing and Community Development Services, Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) has determined that providing monthly updates on this matter is feasible and that the following actions can be taken to meet the Board's objectives: a) Enhance data transparency by publishing a monthly data dashboard to OHS public webpage; b) Create and maintain a By-Name-List specific to the unincorporated communities to aid in data analysis; and c) Provide a quarterly staff report to the Board to capture analysis of the data including successes and barriers to housing for people experiencing homelessness in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Today's action requests the Board receive an update on feasibility of providing a monthly memorandum detailing progress on efforts to house every homeless individual in the unincorporated areas of the county. This item supports County vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all, specifically those communities and populations in San Diego County that have been historically left behind, as well as to the regional *Live Well San Diego* vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities. This item also supports the County's Framework for Ending Homelessness and Housing for All vision.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Receive an update on the feasibility of providing a monthly memo to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors detailing progress on efforts to house every homeless individual in the unincorporated areas of the county.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

According to the Regional Taskforce on Homelessness, the 2025 Point-in-Time Count (PITC) identified 9,905 individuals living on the streets or in shelters in the San Diego Region. Of those, 178 unsheltered individuals were counted in the unincorporated areas of the county. Regionwide, this represents a decrease of 7% from the 2024 PITC. Of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, 1% are families, 7% are veterans, 7% are youth, and 46% are chronically

homeless. The County of San Diego (County) Regional Homeless Assistance Program supports up to 250 households from the unincorporated areas of the county each night through its hotel/motel program. In addition, the County currently supports up to 63 safe parking spaces every night through its Safe Parking Program programs (i.e., Magnolia Safe Parking, Bancroft Safe Parking, and Grantville Safe Parking). Data transparency promotes equity and plays a critical role in advancing the County's Framework for Ending Homelessness by identifying disparities in access, outcomes, and service delivery across different populations and regions. Data informed decision-making impacts the allocation of resources, guides the design of targeted interventions, and promotes continuous improvement of programs and resources to ensure that the County's most vulnerable residents have fair and accessible opportunities to achieve housing stability.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Today's proposed action supports the County of San Diego (County) Sustainability Goal #2 of providing just and equitable access to services and resources by focusing on vulnerable populations who need support to obtain and maintain affordable housing. The proposed action also supports County Sustainability Goal #4, which seeks to protect the health and well-being of everyone in the region. It does so by utilizing data to provide housing and supportive services to vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness, ensuring they exit homelessness quickly, remain stably housed, and do not return to homelessness.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. There will be no change in net General Fund costs and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

33. SUBJECT: CLOSED SESSION (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)

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E. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INTITATION OF LITIGATION

Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph 4 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (Number of Cases – 1)

F. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

(Government Code section 54957)

Title: County Counsel

G. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code section 54957.6)

Designated Representatives: Susan Brazeau

Unrepresented Employee: County Counsel

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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RECOMMENDATION(S)
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
At the direction of the Board.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT
N/A

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT
N/A

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT
N/A

BACKGROUND
N/A

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN
N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT(S) N/A

County of San Diego Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:
CLOSED SESSION (DISTRICTS: ALL)

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:

Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION §1000.1 REQUIRED:

Yes No

NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:

Yes No

PROJECT UNDER CEQA:

Yes No

If Yes, approval of CEQA document required?

Yes No

DECISION WITHIN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308:

Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: County Counsel

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED: YES NO *David J. Smith*
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