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City Council
Meeting of: January 17, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood Services
DIRECTOR: Arcelia Barajas, Acting

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Report by Ashley Barker, HUD (U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department) Technical Assistance, and Ashwin Parulkar, Senior Research Specialist, HELP USA, regarding The Courtyard Homeless Resource Center's homeless survey results and recommendations to help support a restructured regional approach to homelessness - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This report provides an update to the Mayor and City Council on the independent research study conducted by HELP USA, focusing on the causes of homelessness, the relationship between rising housing shortages and homelessness, rent dynamics, and trends in the distribution of unsheltered homeless persons. Additionally, it discusses the interplay between the outcomes of the 'Lived Experience Secret Shopping' and The Courtyard Homeless Resource Center Focus Groups. This report also incorporates the HUD Technical Assistant's recommendations on the Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care Board restructure, exploring how these recommendations interact with the study findings and focus group insights to provide a comprehensive picture of homelessness in the region.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Submitted at Meeting - PowerPoint Presentation by Ashwin Parulkar, HELP USA, and Ashley Barker Tolman, HUD