



# San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

## AGENDA AND NOTICE

### OF THE MEETING OF THE HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 12:30 PM

Monrovia Public Library – 321 S Myrtle Ave; Monrovia, CA

#### HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

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**AGENDA ITEMS:** The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee member or citizen so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar. If you would like an item on the Consent Calendar discussed, simply tell Staff or a member of the Committee.



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**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment (*If necessary, the Chair may place reasonable time limits on all comments*)
4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to the next regular meeting (*It is anticipated the Committee may take action*)

**CONSENT CALENDAR** (*It is anticipated the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

5. Homelessness Meeting Minutes  
*Recommended Action: Approve.*
6. Correspondence  
*Recommended Action: Receive and File.*

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** (*It is anticipated the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

**PRESENTATIONS** (*It is anticipated the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

7. El Monte Veterans Affordable Housing Projects - Minh Thai, City of El Monte, Economic Development Director  
*Recommended Action: For information only.*
8. Pomona Homeless Plan - Benita DeFrank, City of Pomona, Neighborhood Services Director  
*Recommended Action: For information only.*

**ACTION ITEMS** (*It is anticipated that the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

**UPDATE ITEMS** (*It is anticipated the Committee may take action on the following matters*)

**Regional Homeless Advisory Council**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS**

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURN**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**UPDATE ITEMS**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS**

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 PM.



**SGVCOG Homelessness Committee Unapproved Minutes**

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Monrovia Public Library (321 S. Myrtle Ave; Monrovia, CA)

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:48 PM

**2. Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Baldwin Park

Claremont

Covina

Monrovia

Pomona

Rosemead

San Gabriel

West Covina

LA County District #1

Water Districts

Pasadena

**Absent**

South El Monte

**COG Staff**

C. Cruz, Staff

**3. Public Comment**

D. Alcedo provided an update on the Homeless Count.

**4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to the next regular meeting**

There were no changes to the agenda.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**5. Homelessness Meeting Minutes**

**6. Correspondence**

**There was a motion to approve consent calendar Items 5-6 (M/S: B. Shevlin/ C. Baca)**

**[Motion Passed]**

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<b>AYES:</b>	Baldwin Park, Claremont, Covina, Monrovia, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, West Covina, LA Count District 1, Water Districts, Pasadena
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	South El Monte

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

7. Homelessness Committee Work Plan

**There was a motion to recommend the Governing Board approve the SGVCOG Homelessness Policy and Work Plan. (M/S: B. Shevlin/ C. Baca)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Baldwin Park, Claremont, Covina, Monrovia, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, West Covina, LA Count District 1, Water Districts, Pasadena
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	South El Monte

8. Los Angeles County Homeless Quarter Cent Sales Tax Measure

*Recommended Action: Discuss and provide direction to staff.*

**There was a motion to forward to the Governing Board the March 7th LA County 1/4 cent sales tax measure for homeless initiatives, to consider support.**

**(M/S: L Johnson/ J. Marquez)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Baldwin Park, Claremont, Covina, Monrovia, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, West Covina, LA Count District 1, Water Districts,
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Pasadena
<b>ABSENT:</b>	South El Monte

9. Los Angeles Regional Homelessness Advisory Council

*Recommended Action: Provide nominee to the Governing Board for the SGVCOG Los Angeles Regional Homelessness Advisory Council representative.*

**There was a motion to nominate Benita DeFrank as the SGVCOG representative to the Los Angeles Regional Homelessness Advisory Council and Rachael Barbosa as alternate. (M/S: L Johnson/ C. Baca)**

**[Motion Passed]**

<b>AYES:</b>	Baldwin Park, Claremont, Covina, Monrovia, Pomona, Rosemead, San Gabriel, West Covina, LA Count District 1, Water Districts, Pasadena
<b>NOES:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	South El Monte

**PRESENTATIONS**

**UPDATE ITEMS**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS**

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 PM.

# Homeless people face L.A. crackdown on living in cars



Other posted restrictions on overnight parking and oversized vehicles are not on the maps, but will be enforced.

A new Los Angeles ordinance which makes it legal for the first time to park and sleep in half the city's streets, is set to take effect Feb. 6. (Jan. 24, 2017)



By **Gale Holland**

JANUARY 24, 2017, 3:00 AM

**L**os Angeles' new ordinance on living in cars was billed as a boon to homeless people, making it legal for the first time to park and sleep in half the city's streets.

But with the measure set to kick in Feb. 6, a [new map](#) suggests the law could trigger a crackdown on some of the city's 28,000 homeless people.

The map, which police will use to enforce the measure, shows only 10% of city streets cleared for car lodging. Other posted restrictions on overnight parking and oversized vehicles are not on the maps, but will be enforced.

One Venice block inadvertently marked safe is actually a canal, accessible by amphibious vehicle only.

“This isn’t a street. I’m not sure what it is,” city parking enforcement Officer Hector Chun said as he patrolled the neighborhood last week.

Many jurisdictions have moved against homeless people living in their cars in recent years, with 40% of 187 cities surveyed in 2016 by the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty having adopted curbs. L.A.’s difficulty in finding places to put its occupied vehicles underscores its continuing failure to rein in its burgeoning homeless population as it heads into its annual homeless count, which begins Tuesday night.

Voters in November approved \$1.2 billion to build 10,000 affordable and homeless units over the next decade, and the city is planning to build on city-owned lots and in converted nuisance motels. But for a second year, street encampments cling to neighborhoods from Los Feliz to North Hollywood. More than 6,600 vehicles countywide are occupied.

Earlier this month, Mayor [Eric Garcetti](#) scrapped his timetable for housing homeless veterans, saying 1,200 remain outdoors a year after the deadline he had set to bring them in.

“The city seems to be resting on its laurels passing a homeless housing bond, and meanwhile it has created not so much as another cot,” said retired UCLA law professor Gary Blasi, who has studied and litigated homeless issues for decades.

Garcetti’s press secretary, George Kivork, said the vehicle dwelling restrictions are a stopgap measure while the city develops a parking program for homeless people. Kivork added that the mayor knows current strategies will not solve the homelessness crisis overnight, but remains “committed to working to solve it as quickly as possible.”

The new law was adopted in November in response to complaints from neighbors sick of occupied mobile homes, vans, trash and disorder at their doorsteps. It restricts parking by car lodgers anytime near parks, schools and daycare centers, and from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in residential neighborhoods. The law expires in July 2018.

“Every neighborhood council, every church, every community group you go to, people are concerned that people have turned the curb in front of their house, in front of their business, into an apartment essentially,” Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson said as the council adopted the ban.

Officials had said homeless people could park in commercial and industrial zones. But some commercial streets labeled available on the map have restrictions on oversized vehicles, tow-away signs or red curbs.

Even some industrial streets are off-limits. Saticoy Street near Woodman Avenue, a light industrial section of Panorama City, for example, is marked OK for vehicle dwellers but signs there read “No stopping 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.”

Police are handing out maps and outreach workers are passing on information, but with a warning: “The maps do not contain street-by-street information related to posted parking restrictions. Therefore, it is important for

all persons living in their vehicles to verify all surrounding posted parking restrictions before engaging in activities associated with vehicle dwelling.”

The city has no digital inventory of its estimated 1 million street signs; a two-year, \$4.4-million to \$5.6-million project is underway to change that. Until then, homeless people will have to improvise.

Harris-Dawson, who heads the homelessness committee, said the city never intended to make a parking space for everyone whose refuge is their RV or camper.

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— Eric Tars, senior attorney at the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

“There just was not a scenario where we could provide 7,000 parking spaces,” said Harris-Dawson. The councilman said other cities need to step up, adding, “Los Angeles is going to absorb a certain amount of cars; the rest of the city is off limits.”

Councilman Mike Bonin, who originally estimated half the city’s streets would be open to car lodgers, called the parking “inadequate” and said the shortage demonstrated the urgency of his proposal to open civic, church and industrial lots, linked to sanitation and social services, to homeless people. A pilot program could begin as soon as April, but its space will be limited.

“The [new parking] system is a Band-Aid, which is helpful in identifying legal places to park while protecting residential neighborhoods from becoming campgrounds,” Bonin said.

Homeless people and their advocates said the law will sow confusion and put homeless people on the run — in some cases from neighborhood to neighborhood.

“If they run us out of here, we’ll be parking in the Palisades,” said Jimmy Gonzales, 51, who has lived in his van with his wife and dog in Venice since his release after a 20-year prison term.

“I know a woman, she spray-paints her vehicle every week to 10 days, so the police can’t say she’s been somewhere too long,” said Mike Greiner, 57, another Venice homeless man.

Civil rights attorneys said the law likely will face a legal challenge. The city has not fared well defending its homeless enforcement policies.

A judge last April issued an injunction barring city police and sanitation workers from destroying homeless possessions on skid row without adequate notice. The new car-lodging ordinance replaces a 1983 ordinance struck down by a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel.

“It appears to be applied only to the homeless,” Judge Harry Pregerson wrote in the June 2014 decision. The next month, Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck directed officers to stop enforcing the law.

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“From the long history of being on the losing side of court cases, the lawmakers of Los Angeles should have learned by now that criminalization of homelessness ... does nothing to solve the underlying problem of homelessness, and in fact makes it worse,” said Eric Tars, senior attorney at the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty.

Residents say their safety is at stake. Cassandra Weinman, a social media and marketing freelancer who lives near a big Venice encampment, said a homeless man punched her in the face and took her phone when she tried to report him urinating behind her apartment.

“Obviously I’m sympathetic to the situation with the homeless, it’s sad, but we do pay a lot of rent,” Weinman said, adding that the street “isn’t a house.”

**Times staff writer Jon Schleuss contributed to this report.**

**ALSO**

**Developers join the campaign for a quarter-cent sales tax to fund homeless services**

**More than 1,200 homeless veterans living on Los Angeles streets still need housing**

**In six months, L.A. went from high and dry to wet and wild. Here's how it happened**

**What caused the deadly Ghost Ship fire? Officials aren't saying, but attorneys have unexpected theory**

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**UPDATES:**

**3:40 p.m.:** This story has been updated to include a link to police maps.

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**This article is related to:** Homelessness, Eric Garcetti

## Pomona says yes to year-round emergency shelter for homeless

By Monica Rodriguez, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, January 24, 2017



POMONA >> Council members said yes to a [combination homeless emergency shelter-centralized service center](#), envisioned to be housed in a giant tent.

Plans calls for establishing the facility on a 2.61 acre property at [1400 E. Mission Blvd.](#) that the city is in the process of purchasing.

A major component of the facility would be a tent-like structure that would accommodate 175 homeless residents, Pomona Homeless Services Director Benita DeFrank said.

The semi-permanent structure would be insulated, equipped with windows, heating and air conditioning systems and would use a system of dividers to create areas for men for women and LGBT residents, she said.

The facility would have restrooms, showers, laundry facilities and a dog kennel for use by those living in what would be the city's first year-round emergency shelter.

In addition, the facility would have space for a centralized kitchen, she said. Nonprofit and faith-based groups which already provide meals to those who are living without shelter would be able to prepare meals at the facility

The service center would seek to help people move off the streets and provide basic health services and behavioral health services.

Basically, the facility would be "a place where they would have their basic needs met," DeFrank said. After that,, outreach workers can begin talking about their next move, DeFrank said.

"This gives people the opportunity for engagement," she said.

For some, that next step may mean entering a rehabilitation program to deal with a substance abuse program. For others, it may be getting into a place of their own,

*More to come.*

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# REPORT

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DATE: February 23, 2017

TO: SGVCOG Homelessness Committee

FROM: Phil Hawkey, Executive Director

RE: **EL MONTE VETERANS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS**

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

For information only.

## **BACKGROUND**

Beginning in June 2014, the City of El Monte began the process to develop the Palo Verde Apartments, a permanent supportive house project to be located on the northeast corner of Peck Road and Ranchito Street (Attachment A). This project will house homeless veterans and families and helps fulfill the City of El Monte's housing element goal to support adequate opportunities for emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing, including services, within El Monte through the implementation of land use and zoning practices and monitoring through permitting procedures.

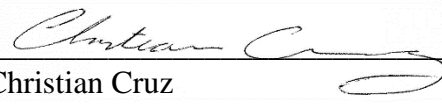
This project broke ground in January 2017, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for occupancy by mid-2018. There will be 49 units, 25 units of which will be for homeless veteran individuals and families, and 23 units will be for low-income individuals and families, who earn at or below 50% of the area median income. The project features on-site parking, a laundry room, multiple community rooms, ground floor clubhouse, computer lab, property management offices, private meeting room, and an outdoor courtyard.

Financing for this project came in part from the voter-approved Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond of 2014. This project will also be receiving rental assistance in the form of HUD Section 8 project-based vouchers and HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing project-based vouchers. The California Department of Veterans Affairs is also providing Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention funding. As a condition of this funding, 5% of the total construction costs for work performed or supplies provided must be sub-contracted through a certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.

Additionally, the City of El Monte and Mercy Housing are looking to build another affordable veteran housing project as early as 2019 at the intersection of Baldwin and Rose avenues (Attachment B). In December 2015, the El Monte Housing Authority and Mercy Housing entered into a Disposition and Development Agreement for the City to acquire the properties at the location from the Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority and transfer the properties to Mercy Housing. The proposed affordable housing development will build 55-units, 17 units of which will be for veterans experiencing homelessness and 37 units will be for low-income veteran households. The project will also include various onsite supportive services and training services

to residents. The funding for this project will come from a variety of sources such as local housing funds, Los Angeles County, State funds, and the HOME Program which provides grants to implement local housing strategies designed to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities for low and very low-income residents.

Minh Thai, Economic Development Director for the City of El Monte, will present on these projects at the February Homelessness Committee meeting.

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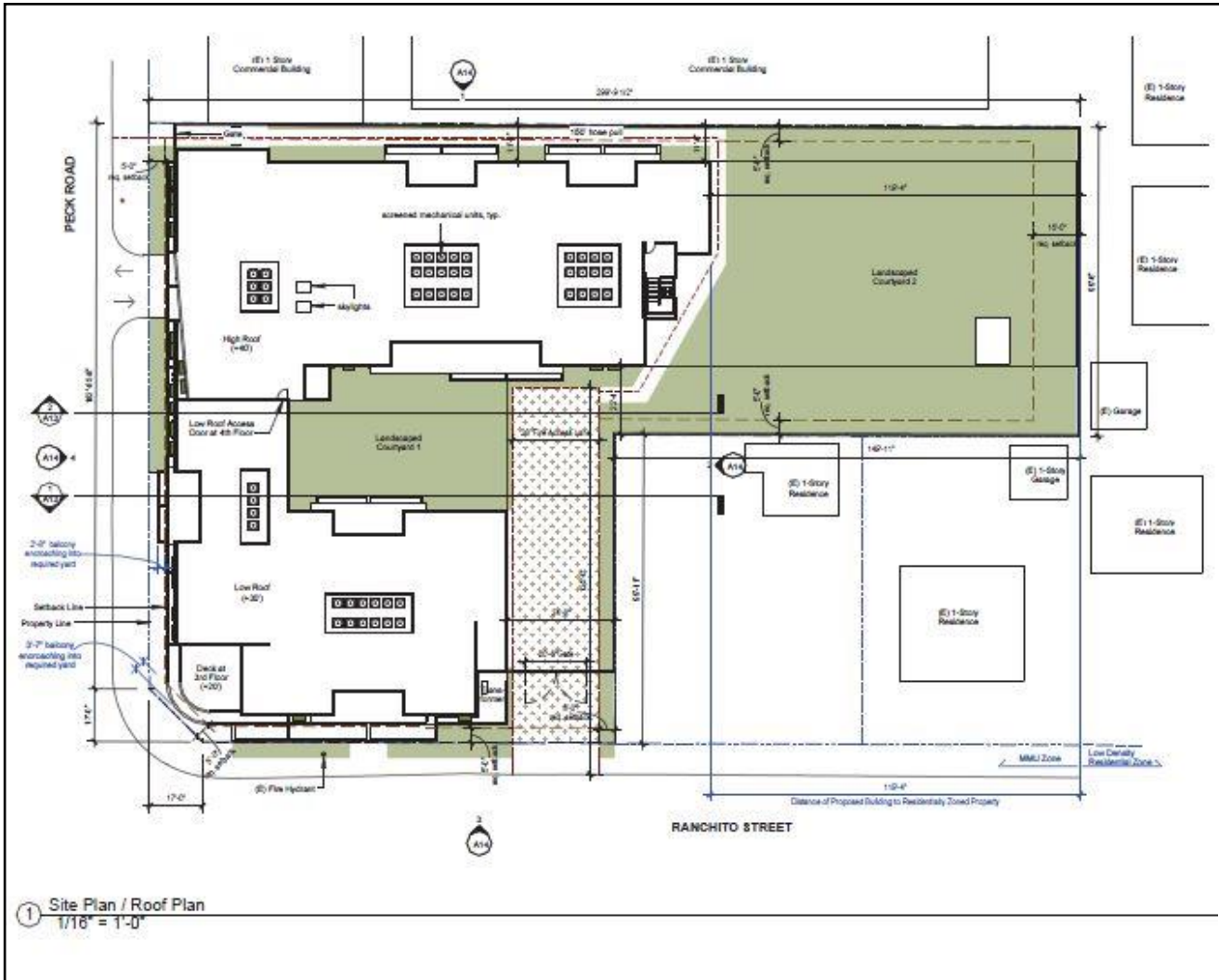
**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A – Palo Verde Apartment Renderings
- Attachment B – Mercy Housing Development Renderings

Aerial View



**SITE PLAN**



**ELEVATIONS:**



**Courtyard View**



**Elevation Rendering, From Peck Road and Ranchito Street Intersection**

Residential Units



Community Building



COMMUNITY BUILDING NORTH ELEVATION  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'



COMMUNITY BUILDING EAST ELEVATION  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'



COMMUNITY BUILDING SOUTH ELEVATION  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'



COMMUNITY BUILDING WEST ELEVATION  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'

Open Space and Landscaping



# REPORT

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DATE: February 23, 2017  
TO: SGVCOG Homelessness Committee  
FROM: Phil Hawkey, Executive Director  
RE: **POMONA HOMELESS PLAN**

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

For information only.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Pomona's strategic plan on homelessness, "A Way Home: Community Solutions for Pomona's Homeless" was adopted by the City Council on January 9, 2017. The plan is intended to support implementation efforts related to the following four goals:


- Reducing the number of Pomona's unsheltered homeless;
- Reducing the negative impacts on community neighborhoods and public spaces through the coordination of services;
- Developing an engaged and informed community regarding homelessness and homeless solutions; and
- Balancing the needs and rights of homeless persons and the larger community through updated fair, legal and enforceable policies and ordinances.

Benita DeFrank, Pomona Neighborhood Services Director, will present an overview of this plan at the February Homelessness Committee meeting.

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Christian Cruz  
Management Analyst

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Marisa Creter  
Assistant Executive Director

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Pomona Homeless Plan Strategy Overview

# A Way Home: The Strategic Plan Overview

<b>GOAL A</b>	<b>Reduce the Number of Pomona's Unsheltered Homeless</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Strategy A1	<i>Establish a Year-Round Shelter(s) Able to Provide for Multiple Subpopulations</i>	<b>URGENT</b>	<b>6 -12 months</b>
Strategy A2	<i>Support and Encourage the Development of Affordable and Supportive Housing Across the Spectrum of, and Proportionate to, the Need by Household Types</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>
Strategy A3	<i>Increase Incomes for Self-Sufficiency and Housing Sustainability</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>
Strategy A4	<i>Strengthen, Expand and Support the Pomona Homeless Outreach Program</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>
<b>GOAL B</b>	<b>Reduce Negative Impacts on Community Neighborhoods and Public Spaces Through the Coordination of Services</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Strategy B1	<i>Establish a Service Center for Centralization and Coordination of Services</i>	<b>URGENT</b>	<b>6 -12 months</b>
Strategy B2	<i>Establish a Communal Kitchen for the Provision of Food Services</i>	<b>URGENT</b>	<b>6 -12 months</b>
Strategy B3	<i>Coordinate Community-Based Volunteer Services for the Homeless and Agencies Serving Them</i>	<b>High</b>	<b>12-24 months</b>
Strategy B4	<i>Collaborate with the County, Tri-City Mental Health and Pomona Valley Medical Center to Address Systems Impacting Homelessness in Pomona</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>
Strategy B5	<i>Advocate for Fair-Share Participation with Neighboring Cities</i>	<b>High</b>	<b>12-24 months</b>
Strategy B6	<i>Direct the City's "Neighborhood Improvement Task Force" to Focus on Solutions Related to Homelessness and Reducing its Impact on Pomona Neighborhoods</i>	<b>URGENT</b>	<b>1-3 months</b>
Strategy B7	<i>Provide Lockers for Storage of Personal Belongings and Implement a Complementary Travel Lite Campaign</i>	<b>URGENT</b>	<b>Operational by November 30, 2016</b>
Strategy B8	<i>Coordinate a "Filling the Gap" Transportation System for Clients Referred to Agencies and Appointments</i>	<b>Low</b>	<b>40-60 months</b>
Strategy B9	<i>Launch a "Positive Change NOT Spare Change" Campaign Addressing Panhandling and Donations</i>	<b>Low</b>	<b>40-60 months</b>
Strategy B10	<i>Enhance, Strengthen and Support the Pomona Continuum of Care Coalition to Help Implement "A Way Home" Strategies</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>9-12 months</b>
Strategy B11	<i>Implement Ongoing Health Interventions to Identify and Provide Services to the Most Vulnerable and Medically Fragile Homeless</i>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>

<b>GOAL C</b>	<b>Have an Engaged and Informed Community Regarding Homelessness and Homeless Solutions</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Strategy C1	<i>Communicate Accurate Information Effectively</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>3-12 months</i>
Strategy C2	<i>Inform the Community of Homeless Solutions Initiatives</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>3-12 months</i>
Strategy C3	<i>Enhance, Strengthen and Support the Pomona Continuum of Care Coalition as an Engagement Arm of the “A Way Home” Strategies</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>24-36 months</i>
Strategy C4	<i>Create “A Way Home” Strategies Webpage and Dashboard</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>24-36 months</i>
Strategy C5	<i>Provide an Annual Report on Homeless and Housing Development Efforts Within the City</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>9-24 months</i>
Strategy C6	<i>Provide Training on When, Where, and How Food and Basic Needs Items May be Distributed within the City. Provide Connections to the Volunteer Coordination Program</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>12-24 months</i>
Strategy C7	<i>Increase Business Owners’ Knowledge of Homeless Solutions and Provide Supportive Tools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>12-24 months</i>
Strategy C8	<i>Engage and Inform the Residents of Pomona in Issues Regarding Homelessness</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>12-24 months</i>
Strategy C9	<i>Strengthen Service Provider Networks and Increase Resource Visibility</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>24-48 months</i>
Strategy C10	<i>Increase Homeless Persons Access To and Use of Resources</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>18-24 months</i>
<b>GOAL D</b>	<b>Balance the Needs and Rights of Homeless Persons and the Larger Community through Updated Fair, Legal and Enforceable Ordinances and Policies</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Strategy D1	<i>Evaluate Current Policies and Ordinances and Create Policies and Enforceable Ordinances that Support the Strategies</i>	<i>Urgent</i>	<i>Parallel Supported Strategy Implementation</i>
Strategy D2	<i>Create a Safe and Secure Park and Civic Plaza Experience</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>6-48 months</i>
Strategy D3	<i>In Conjunction with the Opening of a Communal Kitchen, Create and Enforce Policies and Ordinances Around the Provision of Food in the City</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>12-24 months</i>
Strategy D4	<i>Secure Additional Resources to Address Homelessness</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>12-24 months</i>
Strategy D5	<i>Evaluate Staffing Needs to Ensure Adequacy of Program and Strategy Implementation</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>24-36 months</i>