

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

November 9, 2015

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Creation of a Committee on Homeless Issues

Adherence to Strategic Plan:

Goal A: Environment, Transportation, and Economic Development. Facilitate, implement, and/or educate members and others about environmental, transportation, and economic development programs that benefit the South Bay. Strategy 5 – Actively pursue opportunities for infrastructure funding for member agencies.

BACKGROUND

At last month's Board meeting, Board member Joe Buscaino asked that the SBCCOG form a Committee to address Homeless issues and he offered to chair the committee. Hermosa Beach Councilman Hany Fangary also volunteered to be a member of the committee. The item was referred to the Steering Committee for further discussion.

CONSIDERATIONS

One of the functions that the SBCCOG will be performing with the funds that the county has allocated to the South Bay for special services for the homeless with PATH is oversight and liaison with our cities. The liaison function will probably entail at least quarterly meetings with staff from all of our cities and reports to the Board.

Additionally, making sure that the South Bay service providers are all coordinating their outreach will be important.

In preparation for the Steering Committee meeting, staff has asked Councilman Buscaino for a description of what he would like to see as the mission of the committee and any response received will be reported at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Discuss and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors.