



Memorandum

Date: 3/17/2026

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services

File No. CM 26-185

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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TITLE:

Housing and Human Services Overview: Get People Housed (Presentation 3 of 4)

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Staff will provide an overview of the regional homeless system and local efforts to get people housed. This is part three of a four-part civic education presentation series on Housing and Human Services.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Community Strategic Plan, Comprehensive Plan Housing Element, Comprehensive Plan Human Services Element, Housing Action Plan, Human Services Strategic Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
By providing a deeper analysis of gaps, challenges, and opportunities in area of housing, staff seek to engage Council and solicit their ideas to inform future plans and budget proposals.

OUTCOMES:

The City's investments in staff, systems, and resources help improve outcomes for unhoused clients.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
0000307 - Housing and Human Services

Budget Priority:
Vibrant and Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A
If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
1/20/2026	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Receive Information

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Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

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6/16/2026	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: 2026 Housing and Human Services Council - Get People Housed