

Housing and Homelessness Committee Memorandum

TO: HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS WARD: ALL

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM PATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES ON HOMELESS

SERVICES

ISSUE:

Receive an overview presentation from Path of Life Ministries on their homeless programs and services.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee receive and file this presentation from Path of Life Ministries on their homeless programs and services.

BACKGROUND:

Path of Life (POL) Ministries operates a Community Shelter at 2840 Hulen Place in Riverside and is part of the Riverside Hulen Campus, comprised of several collaborative partners addressing homelessness. POL Community Shelter is an 85-bed year-round emergency shelter servicing both men and woman. POL also operates a 46-bed family shelter and a 55-bed cold weather shelter program that operates typically in the months December 1st to April 15th; however, due to COVID this year, only 40 winter shelter beds are available and dates have changed. The City has 15 dedicated outreach beds. The Cities of Corona and Jurupa Valley also have dedicated beds at the shelter along with Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health beds.

Path of Life presented programs and services to the Housing and Homeless Committee in June 2020 and was requested to return to provide an update, as many changes have been implemented, including 24-hour operations, intake times, extending outreach, and additional projects. More information can be found on the Path of Life website at https://www.thepathoflife.com/

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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