

## Homelessness and Public Safety Workshop Next Steps

Office of Homeless Solutions

City Council  
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### HOMELESS INITIATIVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- Outcome 1: Availability of Alternatives. Rapidly increase effective alternatives to incarceration for individuals who are experiencing homelessness, who commit crimes, who may be a danger to themselves or others, or who have drug addiction and/or behavioral health issues.
- Outcome 2: Legislative Support. Influence State legislation that strengthens the ability of local governments to assist individuals with drug addiction and/or behavioral health issues who also may be experiencing homelessness



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- Outcome 3: Funding Advocacy. Effective coordinate to obtain State and Federal funding for increasing local and regional capacity to beneficially assist individuals with drug addiction and/or behavioral health issues who also may be experiencing homelessness.
- Outcome 4: Reinforcement of Local Responsibility. Put into place local and regional ordinances and other mechanisms to reinforce local responsibilities for individuals with drug addiction and/or behavioral health issues who also may be experiencing homelessness.



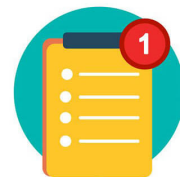
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## NEXT STEPS

1. Staff to produce an action item list of the recommendations made by City Council during the workshop.
2. Staff to work with the County to finalize the MOU and bring back to City Council for approval.



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## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

### Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



#2 Community Well-Being

#### Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &  
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Conduct a homelessness and public safety workshop;
2. Conceptually approve a draft Memorandum of Understanding for the Riverside Homeless Initiative between the City and County of Riverside.
3. Direct the Public Safety Committee to discuss the prohibition of unauthorized patient drop offs within the City of Riverside.
4. Lobby the state legislature to invest in State Hospitals and Correctional facilities to meet the needs of California's population.



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