

Council Special Meeting of Budget and Finance, Affordable Housing and Human Services Committees-September 29, 2022, 5pm (Council Chambers)

Topic: Discuss \$50 million request to Council in ARP funds to address Homelessness (RS 2022-1696, 1697, 1698, 1699)

Video Welcome and Federal Strategy-Jeff Olivet, Executive Director, US Interagency Council on Homelessness

Overview of Investment Request of \$50 million In Homelessness

- April Calvin, Interim Director, Metro Homeless Impact Division, Jaha Martin, Chair Homelessness Planning Council and Angie Hubbard, Housing Director, Metro Planning Department

Specifics of Legislation

- **Temporary Interim Housing**-Cathy Jennings, Chair Shelter Committee of the Homeless Planning Council and Executive Director of the Contributor-(RS 2022-1698)
- **Gap Financing for Permanent Supportive Housing**-Emel Alexander, Director of Community Development, Metro Development Housing Agency and Stacy Horn Koch, Consultant (RS 2022-1696)
- **Housing First Supportive Services**- Cindy Manginelli, Director of Community Engagement, National Health Care for the Homeless Council.
Dr. Sam Tsemberis-President of Pathways Housing First Institute in Los Angeles and Executive Director of the UCLA/VA Center for Excellence for Veteran Resilience and Recovery in Homelessness and Behavioral Health, Los Angeles (RS 2022-1697)
- **Low Barrier Housing Collective and Competitive Grants**-April Calvin, Interim Director of Metro Homeless Impact Division-(RS 2022-1699)

Expert Panel to Address Questions (via Webex)

- Dwayne Barrett, Attorney, Reno and Cavanaugh, expertise in LIHTC and affordable housing financing
- Dr. Joe Savage, Senior Regional Advisor, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Fred Tombar, Former Senior Advisor to HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan
- Dr. Sam Tsemberis-President of Pathways Housing First Institute in Los Angeles and Executive Director of the UCLA/VA Center for Excellence for Veteran Resilience and Recovery in Homelessness and Behavioral Health
- Amanda Spain Wells, Attorney and Shareholder, Baker Donelson with expertise in LIHTC financing
- Waddell Wright, Owner of WWright and Co., LLC and member of the Homeless Planning Council

Public Comment

Council Questions