

April 16, 2019

AGENDA ITEM 3.B

REQUEST

DISCUSS HOMELESSNESS IN TRACY; FORM A CITY HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIC PLAN AND APPOINT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council Member Arriola, seconded by Council Member Ransom, requested to place an item on the agenda regarding the formation of a City Homelessness committee to develop a homelessness strategic plan for Tracy for Council discussion and action. Separately, Mayor Rickman, seconded by, Council Member Vargas requested to add an item to the agenda regarding homelessness for Council discussion.

DISCUSSION

At the March 19, 2019 City Council meeting, Council Member Arriola requested to place on the Council agenda an item for the formation of an official City of Tracy Homelessness committee to develop a homelessness strategic plan for the City. Following the April 2, 2019 Council meeting, Mayor Rickman requested to add to the Council meeting agenda an item on the topic of homelessness for Council discussion. This item is responsive to both requests.

The City Council may form a Council “standing” committee or “temporary” committee (often referred to as “ad hoc committee”) on any matter within its jurisdiction. For purposes of the Brown Act, a standing committee is typically a permanent committee that is charged with continuing jurisdiction over a topic and is comprised of a quorum of a legislative body’s members and therefore subject to the Brown Act noticing and agenda requirements. Three members constitute a quorum for the Tracy City Council. An ad hoc committee is comprised of less than a quorum of a legislative body’s members and is typically convened for a limited time for a specific purpose and not subject to the Brown Act.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This agenda item is a routine operational item that does not relate to the Council’s Strategic Plans.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Discuss homelessness in the City of Tracy;
2. By motion, form a City of Tracy Homelessness Committee to develop a strategic homelessness plan and appoint Council Members to the Committee; and
3. Provide direction to staff as needed.

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