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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sam Dodge, Director, Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement
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Barbara A. Garcia, Director, Department of Public Health
Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, Human Services Agency
Nicole Elliott, Mayor's Office

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 5, 2016

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on February 2, 2016:

File No. 160109

Hearing to receive an update on the City's progress in addressing the state of homelessness citywide, including but not limited to: progress in establishing the Department of Homeless Services, including project milestones, timeline, budget, staffing, and primary mission/objectives; an update on the City and San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD) initiative to address family homelessness; the status of the Department of Public Health's (DPH) plan to address individuals referred to General Hospital's Psychiatric Emergency Services; and data regarding the numbers of individuals on General Assistance, and criteria for accessing and removal from these benefits; and requesting DPH, the Human Services Agency, Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement (HOPE), SFUSD, and the Mayor's Office to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:

Dee Schexnayder, Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement
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Barbara Amaro, HOPE SF
Chris Armentrout, San Francisco Unified School District
Jamila Brooks, San Francisco Unified School District
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Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Cohen; Kim, Breed, Campos

Subject:

Hearing Request on Department of Homelessness & City's Comprehensive Action Plan to Address Needs of Homeless Residents

The text is listed below or attached:

Requesting an update on the City's progress in addressing the state of homelessness citywide, including but not limited to: progress in establishing the Department of Homeless Services, including project milestones, timeline, budget, staffing, primary mission/objectives; update on the City and SFUSD's initiative to address family homelessness; status of Public Health's plan to address individuals referred to General Hospital's Psychiatric Emergency Services; and data regarding the numbers of individuals on General Assistance and criteria for accessing and removal from these benefits. DPH, HSA, HOPE, SFUSD, Mayor's Office requested to present.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: Maria Cohen

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