



CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CITY HALL

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Bruce Moe, City Manager

MEETING: City Council Regular Meeting, September 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 13 - Update on the City's Homelessness Initiatives.

DATE: September 17, 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT

- PowerPoint Presentation

UPDATE ON HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

CITY COUNCIL MEETING



OUTLINE

1. Cost Estimate for Contracting with the City of Redondo Beach for Homeless Court and Prosecution Services
2. Possible Engagement with Los Angeles County to Develop a Regional County-Run Homeless Court
3. Grant Applications with the SBCCOG
4. Grant Funding Appropriation



COST ESTIMATE FOR FOR HOMELESS COURT AND PROSECUTION SERVICES

- The City of Redondo Beach City Attorney estimates annual costs amounting to \$300,000 for prosecuting crimes occurring in City of Manhattan Beach and providing homeless court services.



REGIONAL COUNTY-RUN HOMELESS COURT

- Meeting on August 5, 2021 with representatives from the City of Redondo Beach, City of Hermosa Beach, City of El Segundo, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn's Office and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.
- DA's Office indicated verbal support for a homeless court that would be provided in coordination with all cities.
- The District Attorney's Office is considering providing a letter to strengthen their support for the initiative.



SBCCOG GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Grant Funds Available - \$1,905,000
 - Grant proposals total \$3.6 from 9 cities
- Grant Term - January 2022 through June 2023
- On behalf of the cities of Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and El Segundo, the City of Manhattan Beach applied for two projects on August 10, 2021. The two projects and respective funding requests include:
 - South Bay Outreach and Housing Services - \$404,741
 - South Bay Housing Initiative Court - \$474,429

Timing of Grant Award - Late October/Early November



GRANT FUNDS APPROPRIATION NEEDED

- The County of Los Angeles extended the duration of grant funding to last until December 2021.
- Bridge Funding Request Awarded - \$14,519
- As of June 2021, the City has utilized \$230,328 of the total grant funding.
- Appropriate an additional \$14,519 in grant funding, totaling \$345,185 for the entire project.



CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Discuss and provide direction regarding prosecution services. Options include:
 - a) Delay action until grant award or official response from DA; and
 - b) Proceed with requesting permission from DA to prosecute state misdemeanor cases.
2. Approve Amendment No. 2 and
3. Appropriate funds for homeless services.

