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Continued discussion on composition of Community Coalition on Homelessness

### Issue/Request:

Continued CEDC Committee discussion regarding the approach and composition of a Community Coalition on Homelessness

### Key Issues:

Since the December 9, 2020 CEDC meeting additional efforts have been taken to create a an approach to forming a Community Coalition on Homelessness. The purpose of this agenda item is to update the CEDC on these efforts and discuss the envisioned steps to move on forming the Community Coalition.

### Proposed City Council Motion:

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### Background:

At the November 11, 2020 Community & Economic Development Committee (CEDC) meetings staff provided a presentation and framework to begin a process of evaluation and community dialogue regarding a coordinated effort to respond to homeless related concerns within the community, and to begin to connect available resources across a multi-faceted and multi-discipline approach.

At the December 9, 2020 CEDC meeting additional discussion was held regarding a proposed approach and composition of a Community Coalition on Homelessness and the CEDC agreed that CEDC Chairperson Forte and Vice Chairperson DeMoro would serve on the Coalition from an elected official perspective.

### Other Information/Unique Characteristics:

The CEDC has expressed interest and support toward creating a community coalition of stakeholders to develop a long-range plan to respond to homelessness within the community. Below are key aspects that the coalition could focus efforts around:

- evaluate existing resources available

- identify gaps in homelessness support
- identify availability of resources to fill gaps
- enlist community support
- create awareness and education within the community

City staff developed a list of potential community stakeholders to consider in organizing the Community Coalition on Homelessness:

- Social Service Agencies
- Religious and Charitable Organizations
- Homeless advocates
- Resident representatives
- Business representatives
- Community members
- Elected Officials
- City Officials
  - Administration
  - Police Department
  - Neighborhood Services
  - Law
  - Prosecutor's Office
  - Municipal Court
  - Parks and Recreation

The creation of a Community Coalition on Homeless and appointments to the coalition would ultimately be determined by the Mayor and City Council.

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