

Council Member Tovo
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Item #54 – Days Inn
Motion Sheet

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Over the course of the one-year term, the City Manager is directed to continue engaging the leadership, educators, and parents of Escuelita del Alma to identify mutually acceptable solutions to the concerns they have raised regarding the violent and criminal behavior that has occurred at and near their facility. This engagement shall include other properties in the near vicinity that have expressed similar concerns.

The City Manager is directed to initiate proactive patrol near the Escuelita del Alma campus and in the immediate vicinity of nearby properties. The Council affirms staff's current exploration of how overtime contracts with APD may be more effectively leveraged to improve safety in the immediate vicinity of the Days Inn.

As discussed with Escuelita del Alma's leadership, the City Manager shall identify options that emerged in the course of conversations to address concerns, such as a COVID Isolation Facility, should the need to re-establish such a facility arise. Additionally, due to its proximity to Escuelita del Alma, if the City uses Days Inn as bridge shelter, at a minimum the City Manager shall create and implement an appropriate screening process designed to protect children.

The City Manager is further directed to engage St. David's Hospital to better understand their discharge policy and to identify potential recommendations for how their discharge policy could better serve individuals experiencing homelessness as they begin the process of exiting the facility's care.