




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Dianna Grey, Homeless Strategy Officer 

DATE: January 10, 2022

RE: Resolution No. 20210729-118: Summit to Address Unsheltered Homelessness

On July 29, 2021, Council approved Resolution No. 20210729-118. The resolution directs the City Manager to support the work related to the Summit to Address Unsheltered Homelessness, held in April of 2021:

The City Manager is directed to facilitate, support, promote and work collaboratively with relevant stakeholders, businesses, non-profits, neighboring City and County partners, and any others appropriate, without seeking to take over leadership and with resources otherwise designated for this purpose, to help achieve the community goals of meeting the challenge of homelessness, including, but not limited to, mental health service support, intervention, and supportive housing, as adopted by the Summit to Address Unsheltered Homelessness, including housing an additional 3,000 people in three years, building out a system to rehouse those experiencing homelessness, and achieving equity and justice in the results and in the work to achieve those results.

The Homeless Strategy Division (HSD) continues to be deeply engaged in supporting the work of the Summit to Address Unsheltered Homelessness. In October of 2021, HSD coordinated community engagement efforts around summit-related investments, and updated Council on planned allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. HSD is coordinating with Austin Public Health, the Housing and Planning Department, and other departments to commit summit-related funds to community partners providing housing and services, supporting ongoing summit fundraising with subject-matter expertise, and coordinating closely with ECHO and the Homeless Response System Leadership Council to meet the goals of the summit.

Please feel free to contact me at dianna.grey@austintexas.gov should you have questions.

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