



Family Safe Parking Pilot Program Update



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NSE Committee Direction

- Refer the report to the full Council

Direction for Housing Department to bring forward a recommendation for the pilot program serving families.

- Housing Department evaluation
 - Staff evaluation
 - Feedback from families



Safe Parking Pilot Program Overview

Start Date	November 1, 2018
Location	Seven Trees Community Center
Target Population	Families
Capacity	17 cars and/or RVs each night
Eligibility	Referral only, vehicle must be operable
Services	Intensive case management, on-site security



Family Pilot Program Data

- 689 families contacted
- 58 families enrolled
 - 96 adults
 - 107 children
- 79% of families exited to shelter or housing



SUCCESSSES

- Program flexibility
- Individualized case management, flex funds
- Access to on-site services – showers, teen center, private rooms, library, gym
- On-site security in evening hours



CHALLENGES

- No access to laundry
- Cooking facilities for families
- Families required to move during day
- Families staying on the lot periodically
- Parking lot is very exposed



Recommendation

Transition families to motel voucher program



Seven Trees Location



- Needs of single population
- Reassess the site and other sites including Leininger Center
- Facilitate interdepartmental support



Next Steps

- Return to the Council on final site selection within 3 months
- Safe Parking evaluation to Council next summer



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