



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Matt Mahan

SUBJECT: CITY INITIATIVES ROADMAP – EMERGENCY HOUSING SYSTEM EXPANSION: QUICK-BUILD EMERGENCY INTERIM HOUSING

DATE: November 29, 2022

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RECOMMENDATION

Accept Mayor Liccardo’s memorandum to maintain the quality of life in neighborhoods hosting current and future interim housing communities.

DISCUSSION

Thank you to City staff, colleagues, and members of the community who are stewarding efforts to scale solutions to the homelessness crisis in our city. As we collectively approach a key milestone of facilitating 1,000 quick-build interim housing units by year’s end, we must strive to incentivize current and future EIH sites by providing host communities with a guarantee that their neighborhoods will be better - not worse - off, for hosting them.

We can only achieve buy-in and support from potential host communities by making specific commitments to residents that their neighborhoods will be cleaner, safer, and free from blight. Providing service enhancements, no-encampment zones, blight reduction, and employment opportunities for the formerly unhoused will create support for these solutions and a stronger incentive for other neighborhoods to embrace them.