

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Vice Mayor Foley
Councilmember Kamei
Councilmember Campos
Councilmember Cohen
Councilmember Ortiz

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 16, 2025

Approved

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Date: 5/16/2025

SUBJECT: Community-Led Solutions to Domestic Violence Report

RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept the Community-Led Solutions to Domestic Violence Report.
2. Direct the City Manager to continue working with community partners and the County to identify high-impact, community-supported opportunities to invest previously allocated funding to support intimate partner violence prevention and response.
3. Return to the City Council with an implementation plan and recommendations for high-impact use of these funds.

BACKGROUND

We acknowledge the work by the Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP), local partners Caminar and Maitri, and the City Manager's Office to prepare this report. The effort to solicit input from over 100 survivors, service providers, and community leaders is inspiring, and we appreciate the City's commitment to begin implementing the recommendations. We look forward to supporting this work across City departments, including SJPd, Housing, PRNS, Public Works, and the City Manager's Office of Racial and Social Equity.

Opioid Settlement funds and other sources identified by City staff may help sustain this important work. We encourage our colleagues to direct the City Manager to deepen the City's efforts, in collaboration with community partners and the County, to support violence prevention and response programs. This effort should be informed by the recommendations in the report, which already identifies grassroots approaches like the promotores model and culturally-specific outreach. Together, we can begin the difficult but essential work to reduce—and eliminate—domestic violence in our community.

The signers of this memorandum have not had, and will not have, any private conversation with any other member of the City Council, or that member's staff, concerning any action discussed in the memorandum, and that each signer's staff members have not had, and have been instructed not to have, any such conversation with any other member of the City Council or that member's staff.