



Memorandum

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND
STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

FROM: Jacky Morales-Ferrand

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: September 2, 2021

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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE
WORKPLAN UPDATE**

RECOMMENDATION

Defer the following item from the September 16, 2021 Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support (PSFSS) Committee meeting to the November 18, 2021 PSFSS Committee meeting:

Housing and Childcare Options for Gender-Based Violence Survivors Report.
(Housing)

Purpose: Provide a report on housing and childcare options for gender-based violence survivors developed by the working group comprised by staff from the City of San José Housing Department, County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing, Community Solutions, and Destination: Home.

BACKGROUND

This memorandum proposes that the Housing and Childcare options for Gender-Based Violence Survivors Report be deferred from the September 16, 2021 PSFSS Committee meeting to the November 18, 2021 meeting.

In April, staff from the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, and Destination: Home presented at a special joint meeting between the City's PSFSS Committee and the County's Children, Seniors and Families Committee on Housing Options and Opportunities for survivors of gender-based violence. As a result of this meeting, a Housing Work Group (HWG) was created consisting of City staff, County staff, and non-profit providers to further explore housing opportunities for survivors of gender-based violence.

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The County convened the HWG this summer to develop a workplan and to create three subcommittees who will focus on emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing options. The three subcommittees had their first meeting in August and need time to research best practice models, propose solutions to the system challenges, and identify opportunities to expand housing choices in order to produce a meaningful report to the PSFSS Committee. The three work groups will continue meeting in September and October and will formulate recommendations for a report to the PSFSS Committee in November.

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