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Community Invited to Review Draft Homelessness Plan

(Malibu CA) –City representatives in conjunction with a Community Advisory Group will present the draft Strategic Plan on Homelessness for community review on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7 p.m. The plan is designed to improve the effective use of existing resources, align our local efforts with those of the Los Angeles County region and balance the need to protect public safety while addressing the humanitarian and long-term needs of homeless individuals.

The Community Advisory Group worked with a consultant to draft the plan, which is the result of a community survey, targeted questionnaires and three half-day strategic planning meetings. The Advisory group included representatives from the City, the Sheriff's Department, the faith community, CART, the People Concern, the homeless outreach workers, S.O.S., business community, State Parks, County Library, St. Joseph's Center (our Coordinated Entry System partner), a Malibu resident and business owner, and the Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness.

The City's effort was funded by a grant of \$50,000 through the County of Los Angeles Measure H to develop a Strategic Plan for Homelessness. The draft plan is expected to be presented to City Council for adoption in late June.

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