Council Study Session

June 4, 2018

Title: Winter Shelter Report for 2017-18 Season

Item Type: Presentation

Requested by Council? Yes

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Discussion Questions:

Representatives from the winter shelter organizing volunteer group will present a report on the winter shelter season that completed this past April. The objective is to provide Council with a recap of the effectiveness of the operation, how the system functioned, issues or concerns to address for future benefit, physical location issues, limitations or barriers, etc.

This presentation is designed to provide Council with the opportunity to ask questions of the group that may assist in discussions regarding the outlook and needs for the 2018-19 season.

Resource Requirements:

There are no specific resource requirements or requests associated with this presentation and discussion item, however, preparations and planning for the next winter season may have a very different operating structure and location, which Council may want to contemplate the City's financial role moving into the next shelter cycle.

Suggested Next Steps:

Staff suggests Council either begin to discuss its desired role in the planning and preparation for next winter shelter season at this time or direct staff to place this item on a future Council meeting agenda.

Additionally, staff would welcome direction on the staff role and participation with the shelter organizers in planning/preparing for the 2018-19 winter shelter season

Policies, Plans and Goals Supported:

- 3. Support and empower our community partners
- 5. Seek opportunities to enable all citizens to meet basic needs

Attachments:

N/A

