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City of San Diego to Present Short-Term Plan for Homeless Shelter Beds

WITH HUNDREDS OF SHELTER BEDS COMING OFFLINE BY END OF YEAR, COUNCIL TO PROVIDE INPUT ON REPLACEMENT OPTIONS

SAN DIEGO – With a focus on bringing more people off the street and connecting them to services and housing opportunities, the City of San Diego is seeking input on potential sites to shelter individuals experiencing homelessness.

Today the City's Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department (HSSD), in collaboration with the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC), will present a short-term action plan to the San Diego City Council to address replacement beds for two shelters coming offline at the end of the year. The update was requested by the City Council at their July 22 meeting.

The City has been acting with urgency to increase capacity, with space for 930 people added to San Diego's range of shelter options since June 2023 while, at the same time, planning for beds that will be coming offline.

Outlined in the recently updated [Comprehensive Shelter Strategy](#), HSSD anticipates two shelters to come offline by the end of 2024: Golden Hall and the Paul Mirabile Center.

HSSD staff is working collaboratively with SDHC to ensure individuals residing at these shelters have a transition plan in place. This includes regular meetings to analyze available properties for use, including City-owned and private properties.

In August, HSSD formally requested the City Council and Office of the Independent Budget Analyst submit properties that could be used for shelters. Some locations were identified and are currently under review by City staff. HSSD and the SDHC have been conducting input sessions with service providers, people with lived experience and those currently staying in City-funded shelters to ensure shelter options are meeting residents' needs as they seek to transition to permanent housing.

Both HSSD and the SDHC have [reached out to property owners](#) and managers about potential shelter sites to ensure the broadest possible range of opportunities is considered. As part of a long-term strategy for adding new, permanent shelter locations in San Diego, the City earlier this month [issued a formal](#)

[solicitation](#) to identify potential sites. The Request for Information (RFI) will be open until Monday, Oct. 7, at 4:30 p.m.

In July, City staff brought forward a proposed lease agreement for [Hope @ Vine](#), a proposed campus in Middletown, which could provide a permanent shelter location in a modern and dignified way. Lease negotiations continue on that property.



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