

To: Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair, Multnomah County and Homelessness Response System (HRS) Steering and Oversight Committee (SOC) ; Mayor Keith Wilson, City of Portland; and SOC members

CC: Chris Neal, Chair - HRS Implementation Committee; Mike Jordan, City Administrator, City of Portland; and Implementation Committee members

From: Nikki Dolan and Kevin Johnson, Co-Chairs, HRS Community Advisory Council

Re: Recommendation of referral of the Homelessness Response Action Plan (HRAP) updated October 2025 and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Date: October 13, 2025

By consensus, the members of the Homelessness Response System Community Advisory Committee (CAC) recommend that the Homelessness Response Action Plan - October 2025 and key performance indicators (as forwarded by HRS staff on October 10, 2025) be referred by the Steering and Oversight Committee to their respective governing bodies for approval.

HRS staff has connected with community and system partners, people with lived experience of homelessness, and housing and service providers on the reorganization of the plan, including the CAC. The CAC reviewed and provided input on the key performance indicators presented, and believes that both products reflect what was shared over the course of the process. We have confidence that the changes will, as intended, make the plan easier to understand and follow, more effective to achieve its outcomes, and is reflective of the shared vision at the heart of the work - a community where homelessness is rare and brief.

We look forward to continuing to collaborate on the action items in the HRAP and working toward system improvements that will enable us to meet the goals and benchmarks of the new KPIs. As committees and as partners, we each bring expertise that may include lived experience of homelessness and/or professional experience of the systems that provide pathways out of homelessness, as well as active connections to the community. As CAC members, we remain committed to strengthening the working relationship between the three HRS committees. We see the reorganized plan and KPIs as a strong next step in that direction.