

Resolution No. C-2021-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF TEN PUBLIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CONSTITUTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the City Council formed a two-member Public Safety Subcommittee and also directed a series of community meetings to hear concerns, evaluate options, and address challenges related to policing, mental health, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, a series of eight focus group meeting were held in Fiscal Year 2020-21 leading up to a community listening session to be held on July 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the new Public Safety Subcommittee has met four times since its inception and will continue to meet on a regular basis to address public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee met on June 24, 2021 and reviewed and amended the ten recommendations included as Exhibit A as a staff work plan for FY 2021-22, recommending that the plan be forwarded to the Council for their review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Half Moon Bay hereby authorizes approval the Public Safety Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted on the 14th day of July 2021 by the City Council of Half Moon Bay by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Jimenez, Penrose, Rarback, Ruddock, and Brownstone

NOES, Councilmembers:

ABSENT, Councilmembers:

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Blair
Jessica Blair, City Clerk

Robert Brownstone
Robert Brownstone, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

- 1) Continue implementation of the Yanira Serrano Presente! Program
 - Meet Your Deputies
 - Resource Line
 - Commitment to Mental Health ServicesProvide at least quarterly reports to Council of data and trends tracked from the Resource line.
- 2) Promote events and opportunities for deputies to meet community members and business operators where they live and work.
- 3) Conduct a culturally competent survey to ascertain how the community feels about public safety in Half Moon Bay. Pay particular attention to the mitigation of and correction of bias and ensuring that under-represented voices are proportionally included.
- 4) Once fully implemented, request statistical data that will be tracked in compliance with AB 953 from the County.
- 5) Monitor the mental health response pilot program being implemented in Daly City, Redwood City, San Mateo, and South San Francisco and determine whether Half Moon Bay should consider a similar program. Work with the County, local providers and appropriate additional resources with mental health expertise at the earliest possible opportunity to plan a mental health crisis response pilot program. Include broad outreach and engagement with all partners, stakeholders, and members of the public to ensure the pilot program is successful.
- 6) Pursue grants and other outside funding sources for increased mental health services.
- 7) Pursue the creation of a regular working group with the San Mateo County cities who contract with the Sheriff for police services to discuss shared interests
- 8) Work with the Sheriff to identify positive modifications in the areas of community policing, training, and mental health that will be incorporated into the Sheriff contract when it is extended in June 2022.