

**CITY OF PASADENA HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
WORK PLAN: 08/01/20 - 06/30/21**

MISSION (as stated in Charter/Ordinance):

The purpose of the Human Services Commission is to advise and make recommendations to the City Council regarding human service needs of people of all ages in this community. The commission will aid the city in facilitating collaborative efforts and a coordinated approach to improve and expand the delivery of quality human services in Pasadena. The commission is established to respond to significant unmet human services needs and gaps as identified in various city documents related to human services.

For purposes of Chapter 2.86, "human services" is defined as a broad range of programs and activities designed to protect, improve and restore the personal welfare and well-being of residents of all ages. Typical human services would include, but not be limited to: social services, shelter, economic support, employment and training, education, health and protective services.

OBJECTIVES:

1.	<p>LGBTQ+ - Health and Human Services to our Constituents</p> <p>Objective: Provide better access to LGBTQ+ health and human services for the City of Pasadena.</p> <p>Leads: Aragon, Xie</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research current data.• Contact Pasadena Public Health Department regarding current program for LGBTQ+ residents.• Make LGBTQ+ resources available on the City of Pasadena website.• Interview residents that identify as LGBTQ+ regarding resource gap.• Contact PUSD to examine LGBTQ+ inclusive curriculum. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p>
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<p>2.</p>	<p>Camp for Children with Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Objective: Create a more inclusive camp or recreational services for youth with intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>Lead: Xie</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on current City of Pasadena programs for youth with disabilities. • Contact the Accessibility and Disability Commission on related work plan items. • Contact PRCS Staff (Erik Lomeli) to discuss recreational services. • Support PRCS in enhancing public communication to promote inclusivity and equity in public recreational programs. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) – Services</p> <p>Objective: Ensuring equity, diversity, and inclusion in the City of Pasadena.</p> <p>Leads: Aragon, Wright, Jaramillo</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine EDI in relation to the delivery of human services within the City of Pasadena. • Staff to provide data (budget) on City of Pasadena programs related to human services. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>Mentoring for Young Women of Color</p> <p>Objective: Fill in the gap to ensure that young women are exposed and enlightened to opportunities and resources that can assist in changing their trajectory.</p> <p>Leads: Jamal, Jaramillo</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the need for mentoring young women of color. • Contact the Commission on the Status of Women on related work plan items. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Office of the Young Child</p> <p>Objective: To inform the Commission on the progress and accomplishments of the Office of the Young Child.</p> <p>Lead: Sisson</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information about Growing Together PASadena. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Homelessness</p> <p>Objective: To support local agencies that advocate for the procurement of temporary and permanent housing for the homeless population.</p> <p>Leads: Bolton, Albrecht, Ford, Xie</p>

Action Items:

- Meet with city staff to get input on items on possible proposal for transitional housing.
 - Provide data to the City Council for the procurement of transitional housing.
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Work Plan Updates: