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TITLE: Discuss Citywide and Countywide Homelessness

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life In the City of McKinney

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development

CONTACT: Janay Tieken, Housing and Community Development Manager

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Provide guidance to staff on next steps

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The number of individuals experiencing homelessness has increased in McKinney in the last year.
- City Council would like to proactively respond to this issue and provide policy direction to mitigate the effects of homelessness - for business owners, residents, as well as those experiencing homelessness.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- During late 2018/early 2019, individuals without a permanent residence took overnight shelter in the courtyard of the Roy and Helen Hall Library. This resulted in debris in the courtyard and negatively impacted resident experience at the library.
- The courtyard is now gated and closed outside regular library hours.
- Downtown McKinney business owners have noted an increase in the number of individuals who appear to be homeless soliciting in and around businesses.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- N/A

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Collin County PIT Homeless Census Report
Presentation](#)