

**Semi-Monthly Planning Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

**PRELIMINARY STAFF REPORT
2016-17 MASTER PLAN AMENDMENTS RECONSIDERATION**

Date: September 29, 2017
To: City Planning Commission

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CHAPTER 8: Health and Human Services

Reconsideration: M-17-412 Chapter 8, Item a.

What was the text amendment that is proposed for modification?

Consider modifying the recommendations on page 5 and retain “Policies for Decision Makers” “8.A.” and “8.C.”, as both are provided in the “Recommended Strategies” on page 21, and in the “recommended actions” on page 32.

What is the existing language recommended by the City Planning Commission?

Goal 8: A criminal justice system that is effective, efficient, and just, and that emphasizes prevention and rehabilitation (Final Staff Report).

~~8.A. Support and expand community based crime prevention programs that target high risk populations.~~

~~8.C. Support and expand Community Policing and neighborhood involvement in crime prevention.~~

Goals 8.A and 8.C were deleted in the first section of Chapter 8 but these goals appear later under “Strategies” and “Where Do We Start” and were not deleted in those sections.

Have any issues been raised relative to the potential impacts of the CPC’s original recommendation? Does the Council motion include a text modification or were any issues raised that may change or modify the analysis and recommendation? If not, would any further modification be warranted to address the issues?

It appears the concern is consistency throughout the Chapter. The original recommendation Goal 8A and Goal 8C, in the “Recommendation” and “Narrative” sections but not in the “Policy” section at the beginning.

The Master Plan is organized with the most general section – “Goals” – discussed first. Subsequent sections became more detailed with those goals in “Recommended Strategies” and then, more specifically in “Recommended Actions”. In the original report, the text in question was only deleted in the “Policies for Decision Makers” section. The corresponding text under “Recommendations” and “Narrative” were shown as deleted.

Staff Recommendation:

The City Planning Commission staff recommends approval by keeping Goal 8.A and Goal 8.C throughout the chapter.

Under “Policies for Decision Makers”:

8	<i>A criminal justice system that is effective, efficient, and just</i>	8.A. Support and expand community-based crime prevention programs that target high-risk populations.	8.31
		8.B. Expand evidence-based alternative sentencing, diversion, and community corrections programs for nonviolent offenders that emphasize comprehensive rehabilitation.	8.32
		8.C. Support and expand Community Policing and neighborhood involvement in crime prevention.	8.33

Reasons for Recommendation:

1. The recommended approval makes the retention of Goal 8.A and Goal 8.C consistent throughout the chapter.