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COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 2009  
TO: Jay Goldstone, Chief Operating Officer  
FROM: Councilmember Anthony Young *AK Young*  
SUBJECT: Request for Citywide Emergency Winter Shelter Locations

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Pursuant to your memo of September 16<sup>th</sup> regarding identifying "at least one site in each Council District where the winter shelter could be located," I am providing you an additional response for your review and consideration.

It is my understanding that as of yet, no conversations have been had with existing shelter providers regarding what they could do in providing additional beds for the homeless during the 120 day winter shelter period.

Perhaps you and staff can convene a meeting with the main shelter providers, St. Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, and San Diego Rescue Mission and ask them if the City were to provide them with the approximately \$500,000 for temporary winter shelter beds, could they individually or collectively provide an additional 225 beds for 120 days.

These organizations are all linked to the myriad services provided to the homeless and could possibly provide a temporary solution until a permanent shelter is built. If successful, this would also prevent us from scrambling around each year to find a place to erect tents.

Thank you and I look forward to your response to my additional recommendation.

Cc: Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders  
Honorable City Council members  
Andrea Tevlin, IBA