

Consider Modifications to the Good Neighbor Plan

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Background

- Currently no low barrier shelter in Orange County
- Partnership to End Homelessness March 8th report indicated community would benefit from updating the model of IFC's Community House to:
 - Align with federal best practices
 - Become a low-barrier shelter



Background

- Because of current Good Neighbor Plan policies:
 - Access is extremely restricted and complex
 - Variety of barriers to receiving services and shelter
 - Funding opportunities are more limited
- Council expressed interest in considering updates to GNP consistent with the Town's values and commitment to equity and inclusion

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Good Neighbor Plan Overview

- Council Approved Special Use Permit for IFC's Community House in 2011
 - Required IFC provide a Good Neighbor Plan as part of that approval
- The Good Neighbor Plan:
 - Rules of operation for emergency shelter program
 - Communication tool
 - Provides flexibility to update the Plan



Proposed Modifications

- IFC is proposing modifications to:
 - Bring their policies and procedures in line with national best practices
 - Provide greater ability to serve residents living unsheltered
 - Make progress in filling identified gap in our system
 - Allow for eligibility for additional funding
- IFC Board of Directors approved the modified Good Neighbor Plan in May 2023

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Recommendation

- Approve proposed modifications to the Good Neighbor Plan as outlined in Resolution R-6



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