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SUBJECT: Eastgate Housing Campus

This brief provides a summary of the Eastgate Housing Campus report that city staff will begin issuing each July and January, as a means of assessing the efficacy of City and Eastgate Housing Campus program staff efforts to maintain safety and stability for all community members in and around the Eastgate Housing Campus. The Eastgate Housing Campus was launched in 2023 in order to provide essential services to local residents, including a new permanent location for the men's shelter Porchlight, the permanent supportive housing apartment complex Plymouth Crossing, and the workforce housing apartment complex Polaris at Eastgate.

As these programs became integrated into the neighborhood, community members and City Council began to inquire about impacts in the surrounding community. In response, city staff and program operators put together an Action Plan in Q3 of 2025 to collaboratively address and mitigate concerns in the area. A status update for that plan is provided in Attachment B.

At a January study session, council requested that city staff establish measures for assessing the effectiveness of that plan. This led to the development of the attached report (Attachment A) intended to be updated twice yearly, in January and July. The report shows that key indicators of safety such as requests for assistance in the area and emergency calls are down, proactive efforts such as officer-initiated patrols and outreach staff visits to potential areas of concern have increased, and that on-site program services continue to grow.

The twice-yearly report will include a summary of other anecdotal information city staff have heard, and a "Next Steps" section based on the trends included in the report. The data points examined in this first report indicate there is an improving sense of safety around the Eastgate Housing Campus. The next steps for the city include continued adherence to the current action plan, continued participation in community workgroups focused on safety in the surrounding community, and continued monitoring of key indicators in anticipation of the next report issuance in January.

Attachments

- A. Eastgate Campus Area Data Report
- B. Eastgate Campus Action Plan Report