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**Mark L. Coleman**  
Office of the Mayor  
325 Scott Avenue  
Central City



**Memorandum**

Thank you for submitting your plan. You have chosen an interesting variety of possible responses and have kept within your budget allocation. Although I have some concerns as noted below, **I am prepared to push ahead and get council approval to implement all your recommendations**

As I mentioned earlier, I (and the council) would prefer solutions that are long term, and that get at the underlying causes of the problem.

You recommended the following responses:

- Enforce laws prohibiting conduct associated with prostitution and solicitation
- Enforce laws prohibiting soliciting, patronizing and loitering for the purposes of prostitution
- Expose clients to publicity
- Establish a highly visible police presence
- Help prostitutes to quit
- Enforce zoning, nuisance abatement and business license regulations against properties used for

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- Help prostitutes to quit
- Enforce zoning, nuisance abatement and business license regulations against properties used for prostitution
- Notify those with influence over clients' conduct
- Establish formal or informal red-light districts where street prostitution is tolerated
- Warn property owners about the use of their premises for prostitution
- Enhance fines/penalties for prostitution-related offenses committed within specified high-activity zones
- Educate and warn high-risk prostitute and client populations

Here are my reactions to your plan:

Your overall plan is of **moderate risk**. Although the possibility for conflict, bad publicity, and lawsuits exists, it would be difficult to effect any real change without taking some risks. **Community support for your plan should be good.**

Your overall plan is **moderately biased towards environmental changes**, which will have **long-term, permanent effects**. Many of your responses get at the underlying cause of the problem.

Your overall plan is **biased strongly towards extensive involvement of the criminal justice system**

From my experience, the probability of the success of your plan is **moderate**. Your overall plan seems to favor **long-term solutions, but only time will tell.**

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	At the time responses were implemented	1 month after	6 months after	1 year after
<b>Complaints</b>				
Calls for police service related to prostitution in target area (CAD records)	141	120.27	121.18	116
<b>Citizen Survey Data</b>				
Seriousness of problem (0-10 scale with 0 not a problem and 10 most serious)	8.3	6.73	6.55	6.36
<b>Visibility</b>				
Visibility of prostitutes 12am	16	11.82	10.73	10
Visibility of johns in vehicle 12am	14	9.18	8.91	8.18
Visibility of johns on foot 12am	11	7.73	10.18	8.27
<b>Paraphernalia</b>				
Volume of discarded drug/prostitution paraphernalia	394	280.18	244.55	205

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# Response Analysis

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The table below illustrates the various characteristics of each of the responses you chose to include in your plan. Descriptions of each characteristic follows the table.

Your responses	Risk	Probability of success	Impact	Impact length	Law enforcement preference	Crime prevention preference
Enforce laws prohibiting conduct associated with prostitution and solicitation	Moderate	High	Limited	Short-term	High	Low
Enforce laws prohibiting soliciting, patronizing and loitering for the purposes of prostitution	Low	Low	High	Short-term	High	Low
Expose clients to publicity	Moderate	High	Limited	Long-term	High	Moderate
Establish a highly visible police presence	Moderate	High	High	Short-term	High	Low
Help prostitutes quit	Moderate	Low	High	Long-term	Low	High

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