

Dear Community Members,

We look forward to seeing you at our next Homelessness Committee meeting! Your participation is vital so we can make decisions that reflect our neighborhood's vision and interests. We are here to represent and serve you!

# HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 9, 2019 7:00 p.m. Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall 6501 Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90028

ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO ACTION, INCLUDING A MOTION AND VOTE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT SUBMISSION.

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL P A

Louis Abramson	
Eman Al-Hassan	

### 3. GENERAL PUBLIC Comment on NON- Agenda items:

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. (Up to two minutes per speaker.)

### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

a) Approval of August 12th committee meeting minutes.

# 5. ACTION ITEMS, including discussion and possible action items, if listed.

- a) Discussion and possible action to recommend writing a CIS re: CF 19-0602-S1: <u>Obstruction or Interference/Passage of Pedestrians/Public Right-of-Way/Los</u> <u>Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)/Section 41.18/Amendment</u> (see: <u>http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2019/19-0602-S1\_rpt\_hp\_8-21-19unsigned.pdf</u>), comprising restrictions on where unsheltered people may sit, lie, or sleep. (5 min)
- b) Presentations by representatives from the LA County Dept. of Mental Health and Public Defender's Office (PDO; 10 min each):

- i) Gabriela Ramirez, LCSW -- Homeless Services Team Supervisor -- re: the Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME) team, formerly Homeless Services Team, for Service Planning Area 4.
- ii) Anthony Ruffin -- Community Center Director I -- re: HOME team countywide operations.
- iii) Jesus Romero Jr., LCSW -- Program Manager for Hollywood Mental Health -- re: Outpatient Services in SPA4 (Hollywood Mental Health and Wellness Centers).
- iv) Christina Salazar, LCSW -- Psychiatric Social Worker -- re: Hollywood Health Neighborhood, Clergy/Interfaith Roundtable, and Service Area Advisory Committee for SPA4 (SAAC4).
- v) Loni Trang, Attorney -- LA County PDO, Homeless Mobile Unit -- re: record clearing services or people experiencing homelessness.
- c) Discussion and possible action re: details/budgeting for a proposed Hollywood Forum on Homelessness to discuss the 2019 LAHSA Count within Greater Hollywood and the issues distinguishing homelessness in this region relative to the city at large. (10 min)
- **6. COMMENTS by Committee Members -** Committee members may provide a brief statement of their activities or request that an item be placed on a future agenda item

# 7. ADJOURNMENT

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the committee on any item of the agenda prior to the committee taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Committee. Agenda is posted for public review at the CHNC website (www.chnc.org), at main posting location as required by law: Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall, 6501 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90028. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Committee in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of these non-exempt writings prior to a meeting, please contact Louis Abramson (labramson.chnc@gmail.com).

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