



Mar Vista Community Council



HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

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Approved

Date: 7/15/20 6:30-7:45PM

PUBLIC WELCOME

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Our Mission Statement: The Homeless Issues Sub-Committee mission is to promote stakeholder input concerning homeless issues in our community. The Committee encourages involvement, provides relevant information and resources, acts as advocate and liaison, and supports viable and equitable solutions.

1. Welcome and Call to Order 6:35 pm
2. Introductions Co-chairs introduced themselves
3. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest None.
4. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (from 6/17/20) (posted)
5. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person). None.
6. Announcements Nick S., from Councilmember Bonin's office, introduced Glenda Pinney from DPH Substance Abuse Prevention and Control to speak with us and answer questions. Per Ms. Pinney, Sub Abuse is 1 of 25 DPH programs for eligible persons, paid for by Medi-Cal, AB109, GR, CalWorks, block grant. Medi-Cal does not pay for outreach. There are 4 people in DPH to serve homeless persons with substance abuse and 3 detox centers. Outreach is tough. LAHSA and DMH and DHS have outreach teams. Use LA-HOP. Per Nick S., Safe Space, Venice Family Clinic, Common Ground and other agencies outreach encampments. Jonathan (physician) asks about lack of long-term residential treatment as the break-down. D. asked, "Has the mayor asked Police to stand down from drug arrests?"

Discussion about police focused on assaults, concerns about police responding to 5150s. Also Prop 47. Question to Nick S. about police involvement with outreach teams. Per Nick S., officers are reactive not proactive. But Lead officers do work with teams.

7. Review of Recent Motions Passed by MVCC HIC See attached Referred to MVCC website.
8. Bowlero Parking Lot Thank you to Nick S. for help on issue there. Biohazard team out, Bowlero owner informed but can't afford to plant barriers, police parking lot.
9. Post Office Beautification Project . reached out to Post Office, awaiting response. Venice Blvd building owners did a beautification project. Per Nick S., Great Streets planning – more beautification is coming.
10. Injunction to Relocate Individual Experiencing Homelessness Away from Freeways – 405 underpass No answers, waiting on plans by City. Question – where will people who say No go? Per Nick S., another encampment.
11. Wasatch/Venice Encampment . says overall, still a mess. Crime, drugs, drug deals every 2-3 minutes, prostitution. Neighbors working together but feel on their own in dealing with this. Per J., garbage increasing, no arrests. Drugs are the issues. ADA issues, can't walk on sidewalk. For this issue, use the 311 App.
12. Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness: Is this viable in Mar Vista? Discussion around Palisades hiring their own outreach team, pay privately to get people housed. Discussion about Mar Vista neighbors hiring private security. Palisades homeless issues are a fraction of Mar Vista.
13. Second Round of Public Comment None.
14. Adjournment 8:22 pm

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