



Mar Vista Community Council



HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE
WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REMOTE MEETING AGENDA **MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 04/20/2021 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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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
2. Introductions Co-Chairs introduced.
3. Vishesh Anand, Field Deputy, Councilmember Bonin's Office - Care Clean-Ups motion passed City Council (voluntary encampment cleanups), Judge Carter ruled 110 page preliminary injunction on L.A. Alliance lawsuit today, orders City and County to shelter skid row and downtown area by October 8 (whole order not yet read).

Q: T. lives next to park encampment, dangerous situation against her fence. Husband agrees. Safety? Enforce law? M.J. asks how do you envision children in using park? Temporary camping? F.M. People at park want housing. Compare to Echo park. Why not a global solution to this issue instead of little spots in every neighborhood? M. Where is data? Callers asks if Bonin motion would fly with Judge Carter. A. are there rules for safe camping? Where does money for Garcetti proposal come from? What will Bonin propose for kids for sports in park? When does Judge Carter order apply to CD11?

A: (Per Field Deputy) City is not allowed to clean encampments in parks. The park encampment is there already. Near kids already. City can't provide mental health services, substance abuse services. City can only do so much. City is playing catch-up. Hotels, motels, shared housing are being pushed by City. Different from Echo Park because possibly not all people housed there. No global situation

because looking where people already are. Can't close borders. Says data will come after feasibility study (motion to use park for safe camping). Does not know about proposals for kids, safe camping rules, services, length of time, or other details because these will be in or after study. Don't know when Judge Carter will apply.

4. Announcements

- City of Los Angeles Emergency Renters Assistance and Landlord Assistance Program

OPEN until 4/30/21 ERAP hotline (833) 373-0587 <https://hcidla.lacity.org/>

- LA County 2021-22 Measure H Funding Recommendations to Prevent and Combat Homelessness

Public Webinar 4/19 at 2-3:30 p.m. Participants will get an overview of the draft funding recommendations, descriptions of each strategy, other important information. Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9149466578043507981>

- LA County Transitional Age Youth – Enhanced Emergency Shelter Program

Homeless or at risk young people, age 18 -25, willing to accept mental health services.

(213) 738-6194 or TayDivision@dmh.lacounty.gov

- Foster Youth and Foster Youth Caregiver 24/7 Hotline CALL OR TEXT: 1-833-939-FURS | 1-833-939-3877

- SHARE! Collaborative Housing has immediate housing openings 1-877-SHARE-49 from 1-6 pm weekdays

5. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest None.

6. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (posted on MVCC website) **Approved. Unanimous.**

7. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person)

S. Community buy-in requires assurance of public safety, community has been disregarded on homeless issues. Who will enforce safety? R. Tiny homes and veteran services are available. C. MV is our only park, stakeholders are held prisoner on this issue F.E.: do we want sweeps, police involvement, "400 armed officers will descend on our streets, is it worth it to have racist" M. MV Council voted on park motion (to not support Bonin motion) without listening to community, not democratic, don't represent stakeholders R. MVCC Board is most representative of stakeholders because elected by stakeholders.

8. Motions/Community Impact Statements for Discussion and Possible Vote

This motion was brought by a stakeholder (H. Hopkins), it received 10 required signatures.

MOTION:

(1) We move that the City of Los Angeles, in collaboration with the County of Los Angeles:

- Immediately provide a plan, and funding, to designate new, low-barrier safe-camping and safe-parking sites within location and without criminalizing un-housed people living outside the site
- Provide an explanation of the services that will be provided at each of these locations
- Provide a map of these locations so that community members can know where they can go to find safe camping/parking, and to help direct those who need it through non-punitive outreach
- Fully support and execute upon CF-21-0113, in which Councilmembers Raman and Bonin in their move to get federal funding to accelerate Project Roomkey within City of LA, with no cost to our city.

(2) We ask that Mayor Eric Garcetti immediately direct his administration to:

- Submit all outstanding FEMA reimbursement requests
- Execute his legal right to commandeer empty hotel rooms to provide shelter and services to the unhoused community who are currently forced to live on the street
- Investigate all potential avenues of support in submitting these reimbursement requests, including taking up the Los Angeles Business Council's offer of organizing volunteers to support the City in filling out and submitting the requests

Motion amendment proposed, received 1st and 2nd. Amended motion:

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- Submit all outstanding FEMA reimbursement requests
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Discussion/comment: J. in favor of amendment, M. no place at parks or beaches, no camping, no on motion. K. City has done a dismal job so far, must oppose Bonin motion, City depends on tourists. C. We saw Echo park, 405 is dangerous, why bring to park? S. Penmar was not successfully housed, Culver City came in an shut down hotel where these people were placed due to crime, who will enforce law in L.A.? M. Supports original motion. H. this is unrelated to park, semantics, council file support most important.

Amendment passed 68/14

Discussion/comment on amended motion: T. oppose. A. disagree. K. Solid no. M. Community input should be before feasibility study and services in place, not after. S. Add language opposing recreational areas. Judge Carter order disallows city properties from being sold. M. Amendment conflicts. Support amendment but oppose motion? H. misconceptions as nothing about park, City has money.

No vote on amended motion as ran out of time. Unanimous agreement to discuss further next meeting.

Meeting ended 8:07 pm

9. Homelessness and Encampment Reports
Gateway 405 Bowlero/Post Office Wasatch MV Park Centinela/Pico
10. Adjournment

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