



## Mar Vista Community Council



### HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Date: 01/19/21 6:30-8:00 PM

## MEETING MINUTES

#### PUBLIC WELCOME

ALL ATTENDEES ARE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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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 6:32 pm
2. Introductions and Announcements *Co-Chairs introductions*  
Vishesh Anand, Field Deputy, Councilmember Bonin’s Office  
Sam Lutzker (he/him/his) PhD Student, UCLA Sociology | Organizer, Street Watch LA  
<https://twitter.com/SamLutzker>  
Meeting Access Update
3. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest *None reported*
4. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes (posted on MVCC website) *Approved*

5. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person) *Multiple comments about tonight's presentation, about different encampments, City housing response*

A Statement from the Co-Chairs: We reject “us versus them,” “good versus bad,” “NIMBY versus YIMBY” rhetoric. We respect differences of opinion and recognize our housed and unhoused neighbors have valid concerns. We foster informed discussion of issues and potential solutions to further our common goal of improving quality life for all of Mar Vista.

6. Sam Lutsker Discusses his Work *Organizing, direct work with homeless people in encampments, mental illness, racial statistics, on-the-ground approach, community organizing. Multiple questions asked about encampments, homeless population, solutions. See meeting recording for full presentation.*

7. Updates from Field Deputy Vishesh Anand New shelter opened, check MVCC HIC website for details, See Councilmember Bonin's [End of Year \[2-20\] Newsletter](#)  
<https://mailchi.mp/ccb08a85ffa1/2020-year-end-newsletter?e=ae657dbc1d>

\_\_\_\_\_ meeting ended 8:02 pm

8. Crime, Gangs, Drugs – Updates. What can we do?
9. Safe Park, Shelters, Housing – Updates. Clarify: Is there any available City-owned property in Mar Vista? What about Fire Station 62?

10. HIC Updated Website [Information and Resources Page](#)  
<https://www.marvista.org/homeless-committee.php>

11. HIC Monthly Report

12. City Motions

Use L.A. Convention Center as a Temporary Emergency Homeless Shelter  
[https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-1475\\_rpt\\_hp\\_12-10-20.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-1475_rpt_hp_12-10-20.pdf) to be heard by City Council 1/19/21

Reports by LAHSA and BOS on documentation protocols modeled on the Paxton/Bradley Pilot Project regarding management of personal property during housing transition.

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1406>

Improve CES Low and Mid Acuity Housing Strategies

[https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2019/19-1576\\_rpt\\_hp\\_11-12-20.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2019/19-1576_rpt_hp_11-12-20.pdf)

New Motions Expected Before Homeless and Poverty Committee

13. Encampment Reports

13.2	405
13.3	Bowlero/Post Office
13.4	Wasatch
13.5	Park
13.6	Centinela/Pico

14. Second Round of Public Comment

15. Adjournment

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