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# ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 @ 7pm

## **Encino Community Center Crafts Room or adjacent**

4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino, CA, 91316

**Voting Members - ENC Members:** 

Pat Bates\* (Chair), Samantha Greitzer\*,

**Voting Members - Stakeholders:** 

Lauren Telegdy, Heather Rim, Jodie Francisco, Janel Bishop, Alyssa Boyle, Katie Bull, Eve Greitzer

**Alternate Committee Members:** 

Victoria Miller\*, Rochelle Mitchell, Nick Greitzer

\* Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate, no more than 5 Encino Neighborhood Council Board-Members or Alternates may be seated at a time to vote during a committee meeting

## Motion, Discussion, and Vote may be taken on all items

- 1. Call to Order. Roll call; determination of quorum.
- 2. Opening comments from chairperson
- 3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies (30 minutes)
- 4. Approve minutes of October, 2019 Meeting
- 5. Old Business:
- a. Safe Parking: Potential Safe Parking sites in our territory?
- b. January 2019 PIT count: The plan is to get on board with this especially with respect to basin encampment areas <u>before</u> it gets done wrong yet again. We realise the extent of the encampment areas will depend on the results and sustainability of the clean out program. Discussion regarding participation in 2020 count. MOTION HOM 19-11-0001 The Encino Neighborhood Homelesness Committee will discuss participation in and possible funding of the 2020 annual HUD-mandated Point-In-Time homeless count which will occur within the last 10 days in January 2020. The committee will consider some funding for the count to include promotion, copying, and refreshments for participants.

- c. Census 2020 It is crucially important that we advocate for a significant role of the neighborhood councils in the 2020 U.S. Census. For our area we need to have an advisory role in counting the unsheltered homeless. The Encino Neighborhood Council is now a member of the San Fernando Valley Complete Count Committee. Our Homelessness Committee will be partnering with the outreach committee to publicise the US Census. The Homelessness Committee specifically will volunteer to participate in the Census Homeless Enumeration Program.
- d. We should have an update on CARE team deployment in our area, as well as staged clean-out of Sepulveda Basin encampment areas.
- e. Cell phone chargers/related: An impediment to obtaining data on the effectiveness of outreach and enforcement actions is being able to reach homeless people as they move around. Possible collaboration with LA Family Housing to provide NPG for chargers or other ways to help maintain contact. Other ways to maintain contact? Need LAFH feedback.
- 6. New Business (Vote may be taken)
  - a. Motion HOM 19-11 0002: Discussion and possible action Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 19-1119: Motion (O'Farrell Krekorian) relative to instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to conduct community stakeholder meetings in each Council District with all park users to solicit feedback to ensure City parks are safe, clean, manageable, and accessible to everyone, and that the RAP report to Council with the results of these public meetings and offer recommendations on how to manage the impacts of homelessness at all City parks.
- 7. Future Homelessness Projects/Events:
  - (a) **Canoga Park Bridge Housing Open House 11/21/2019 6pm-**7:30 PM Rose Goldwater community Center, Flyer will be on <a href="https://www.encinonc.org">www.encinonc.org</a> website
  - (b) **The West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness** will be conducting a Jobs Fair in early 2020.
- 10. Public Comment on Issues NOT on this Agenda
- 11. Committee Member Comment on Items NOT on this Agenda
- 12. Date of next Homelessness Committee Meeting is December 11, 2019
- 13 Adjournment by 8:30 pm

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