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NOTICE AND AGENDA <u>ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL</u> <u>HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE</u> Wednesday September 14, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

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Committee members: 1-*Pat Bates: Chair, 2-Laure Stevens 3-Ryan Levey 4-Rochelle Mitchell Alternate Committee Members: 1 - Alex Garay* 2 - Victoria Miller*

*Denotes Board Member/Alternate (maximum 5 allowed)

- Call to Order, Start recording. Roll call, determination of quorum, selection of voting and Alternate Parks and Environment Committee Members, Selection of Secretary for the meeting. NOTE: Per the ENC Bylaws, all Representatives and Alternate Representatives must be current on all required trainings in order to vote or make or second motions.
- 2. Approval of Committee minutes. There are no minutes for approval at this meeting.

3. Report/Presentation from any Agencies/Organizations present:

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction – Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak. Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion.

5. New Business Action Items: Votes may be taken on all action items.

- **A. Discussion and possible action:** A motion recommending the board of the ENC approve participation in the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count (usually the end of January) by staffing the Encino deployment center, soliciting volunteers, and requesting up to \$250 for related expenses such as snacks for volunteers, printing and other related costs.
- **B.** Discussion and possible action: A motion recommending that the board of the ENC approve participation along with other groups such as the Sisters of Social Service to present a Town Hall on homelessness possibly between mid-November and mid-December 2022 to include speakers from the Los Angeles City Council, government and NGO service providers, and requesting up to \$250 for related expenses such as snacks and water, printing, promotion, and related costs.
- **C.** Discussion and possible Action: A motion recommending that the board of the ENC approve a community Impact Statement (CIS) recommending support of <u>CF 22-0941</u> Motion (de Leon Blumenfield) relative to requesting the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to provide full access to the Homeless Management Information System, to the Council District Homeless Coordinators (CHDC). The CIS might note that the failure to provide HMIS access has been a significant impediment to Council District outreach efforts and it needs to be implemented forthwith. Further, as the motion has already been passed by the Los Angeles City council, to request a report back on whether the following requests have been implemented or are in process: REQUEST the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority report to Council on granting full access to the HMIS to the CDHCs,

or other options. 2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to develop standardized training and protocols for the CDHCs so that they are able to best help house the homeless.

D. Discussion and possible action. A motion recommending that the board of the ENC approve a CIS recommending support of <u>CF 22-0002-S107</u> Resolution (Raman - Blumenfield) relative to the including in the City's 2021-22 State Legislative Program its position on legislative or administrative action to enact changes to the California Health and Safety Code that will increase the daily reimbursement rate for board and care home residents who receive SSI, SSP, or Medi-Cal. The City Council has passed this resolution, support can only help to stop the escalating closures of board and care homes.

6. Informational Items/Reports/Updates

- A. 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count data are published. For LAHSA data and reports use this link. For the LAHSA informational slides announcing the release use this link. For our initial census-district level count for Encino use this link. Bottom line, the count shows about 30 unsheltered and 17 sheltered (Project Room-Key) individuals in the non-Sepulveda Basin area of Encino, and about individuals and about 52 in the basin.
- B. CPAB Zoom presentation on Homelessness in the West San Fernando Valley immediately after this meeting 9/14/2022 @6 PM. Here's the description and meeting link: <u>https://www.encinonc.org/page/viewNews/3692</u>
- C. Save the Dates! The West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness has two upcoming candidate forums, be aware dates/times may change, once firmed up there will be links on the ENC website: October 9, 2022 late afternoon Los Angeles County Supervisor District 3, october 23, 2022 late afternoon - California State Assembly races, not sure which districts yet

7. Committee Member Comment on Items not on this Agenda

Adjournment at:______ Next Parks and Environment Meeting: _____

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