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## ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 @ 7pm  
A ZOOM WEBINAR

### Voting Members – ENC Members:

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

### Voting Members – Stakeholders:

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

### Alternate Committee Members:

Victoria Miller\*, Rochelle Mitchell

\* 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

- 1) **Meeting was called to order at 1904, quorum was determined.**
- 2) Opening comments from chairperson regarding tremendous amount of activity going on currently especially related to the LA Alliance for human Rights vs City and County of Los Angeles. [Results of Audit of Lanterman-Petris-Short Act in relation to individuals with serious mental illness](#) was discussed. California has not ensured that individuals with serious mental illness receive adequate ongoing care. On this one keep an eye out for Los Angeles City Council files endorsing action
- 3) **Guest Speaker Melanie Berringer from LA Family Housing.** Melanie spoke at length regarding what LA Family Housing is doing and how individuals can volunteer to help.
- 4) **Approve minutes of January 8, 2019 Meeting**
- 5) **Old Business**
  - a) **Safe RV Parking:** A safe parking lot first proposed by Councilmember David Ryu moved forward today [4/28/20], as a motion introduced by County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl to identify funding for converting the lot into safe parking was unanimously approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. It is now August – what is happening with this? I don't see any RVs there.
- 6) **New Business**

- a) **Amendment to Council File 20-0147 as amended by motion 72P and 72-P-A7, dated 3/17/20 as amended on 7/29/20:** This motion authorizes the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to resume the CARE+ cleanups within the Special Cleaning Zones established around A Bridge Home shelters. It passed the City Council on 7/29/20 with an amendment requiring that the BOS report within two weeks on a verification process including a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guideline compliance, b. The level of service outreach being provided during CARE+ cleanups c. Accommodations provided to unhoused persons identified as self-isolating due to possible exposure of COVID-19 d. A sign-off/certification from the Environmental Compliance Inspector and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority that all of these guidelines are verified. Motion was discussed but it has already passed and action was not taken.
- b) **Discussion of Community Refrigerators:** Conclusion was it poses many issues. Postpone pending more information.

**10. Date of next Homelessness Committee Meeting is September 9, 2020**

**11. Adjournment by 8:30 pm**  