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ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 7pm

ZOOM WEBINAR

Voting Members present – ENC Members:

Pat Bates* (Co-Chair), Samantha Greitzer*,

Voting Members present – Stakeholders:

Lauren Telegdy, Jodie Francisco (Co-Chair), Alyssa Boyle, Eve Greitzer

Voting members not present: Katie Bull, Janel Bishop

Alternate Committee Members not present:

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

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

- 1) **Quorum was determined, meeting was called to order at 7:04**
- 2) **Opening comments from chairpersons** Pat announced upcoming State Legislative Forum with Henry Stern and Jesse Gabriel. Jodie discussed negative response from new CD4 councilperson. Safe parking issues were discussed, and the tours of tiny homes by Hope of the Valley was announced.
- 3) **Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies**
Christopher Givens from Paul Korets' office was present, discussed various issues with homelessness in our area. Included discussion of encampments under freeway overpasses. Concerns expressed about where people are going exiting from rec centers
We discussed getting a report from LAHSA on a number of things. The committee agreed to a special meeting next month 2/10/2021 to have LAHSA as a speaker and Q & A period.
- 4) **Approved [minutes](#) of November 11, 2020 Meeting 6 yes 0 no/abstain**
- 5) **New Business (Vote may be taken):**
 - a. **Review of Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy:** : Council File Motion [20-0102](#). This appears to be a 12/15/2020 substituted motion requesting that the CAO, LAHSA and the CLA give a verbal

report to the Homelessness & Poverty Committee on recommended local initiatives that align with the Governor's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors "Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy". Further, it directs the Housing and Community Investment Department with assistance of the CAO, LAHSA, the CLA and the City Attorney report on goal of establishing a Right to Housing framework for City of Los Angeles. Possible Community Impact Statements will be considered.

The Homelessness Committee voted 6 yes, 0 no/abstain to recommend that the entire Encino Neighborhood Council consider the following Community Impact Statements:

The Encino Neighborhood Council is in favor of the motion identified as Council file 20-0102 if amended. The 'original' motion 20-0102 was passed by the city Council on February 19, 2020. That motion requested the following be done: "INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to review the Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy by the Governor's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors and report on the following: 1) defining the City's role in implementing State goals in general; 2) evaluating the City's current Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy in light of the State's proposal, and 3) ensuring the City is prepared to maximize State funding for our needs." | Apparently this was not done, which is a very good reason to include a date when reports are due in motions. A new Council File motion was introduced on December 15, 2020 requesting " that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and the Chief Legislative Analyst be directed to give a verbal status report to the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on recommended local initiatives that align with the Governor's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors' "Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy," as directed by the Council on February 19, 2020 (CF 20-0102)." It is the recommendation of the Encino Neighborhood council that this report be written.

The New CF 20-0102 motion includes the following request: "the City Council instruct Housing and Community Investment Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Attorney, to report back in 60 days on what resources are necessary for the goal of establishing a Right to Housing framework within the City of Los Angeles. The report should include the following: 1) A legal framework and proposed implementation strategy, which includes targets, funding and a timeline, to pilot an effort to achieve a Right to Housing; and an assessment of available funding to implement the aforementioned Right to Housing and the Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy, in the broader context of the City's current efforts to end homelessness, and the extent to which these resources would need to be further scaled up, in partnership with the County, State and Federal Government. " The Encino Neighborhood Council has no objection to preparation of the reports.

- 6) **Public Comment:** Kira Durbin from SONC contributed some information on safe parking and restricted funding
- 7) **Date of next Regular Homelessness Committee Meeting is March 10, 2021.**
- 8) **Meeting adjourned at 8:10**