



Mar Vista Community Council



Homeless Issues Committee Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2018 6:30-7:45PM

Mar Vista Branch Library

12006 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

AGENDA

1. Call to order and Welcome
2. Approval of last Meeting Minutes (none to approve)
3. Public Comment (2 minutes per person)
4. Motion to change the name of the Homeless Solutions Committee to Homeless Issues Committee
5. Committee Discussion
 - a. Results of the 2018 LAHSA Homeless Count
 - b. Homeless Rights to sleep on the streets - Jones v. City of LA
 - c. Guidelines for clean-up of homeless encampments
 - d. How to request an encampment clean-up - 311, MyLA311 mobile app
 - e. LAMC 85.02 - Restrictions on overnight parking for vehicle dwellers
 - f. Introduction of the Safe Park Program
 - g. The Source - Service Providers offer assistance to the homeless the third Thursday of every month at the library. Their next event is on Thursday, March 15 from 12:00-3:00.
6. Policy Motion: Proliferation of Recreational Vehicles in Mar Vista (submitted by Transportation & Infrastructure Committee)

WHEREAS, It has been noted that there is an increase in long-term Recreational Vehicle proliferation throughout Mar Vista, on both major commercial thoroughfares and residential streets, and

WHEREAS, there is some confusion as to where updated LADOT maps allow for Recreational Vehicle parking, and what the roles and responsibilities for the LADOT and LAPD are to enforce laws related to Recreational Vehicle locations,

THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council strongly encourages Council office 11 and Council office 5 and other LA city agencies to enforce LAMC Ordinance 85.02 and correct the map.

THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council supports the work of Councilmember Mike Bonin to increase the amount of parking made available to vehicle dwellers with the Safe Park program in private parking lots including those of faith-based organizations.

THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council asks Councilmember Mike Bonin's office to explore expanding the Safe Park program to include city owned parking lots that are currently empty in the evening.

7. Public Comment (1 minute per person)
8. Request by the Homeless Issues Committee chairs for a volunteer to take meeting minutes and/or help with the Committee's digital and social media needs.
9. Future Homeless Issues Committee meetings will be the third Monday of each month starting in April at the Mar Vista Branch Library 6:30-7:45.
10. Future agenda items - individual homeless stories, opportunities to help the homeless, future outreach opportunities for service providers, NGOs, etc. to engage the community around homeless issues at the MVCC tent at the Sunday Farmers Market.
11. Adjournment - (7:45 - library closes at 8:00)

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