



Mar Vista Community Council



HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Date: 8/19/20 6:30-7:45PM

PUBLIC WELCOME

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Our Mission Statement: The Homeless Issues Sub-Committee mission is to promote stakeholder input concerning homeless issues in our community. The Committee encourages involvement, provides relevant information and resources, acts as advocate and liaison, and supports viable and equitable solutions.

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest
4. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes (from 7/15/20 posted on MVCC website)
5. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person).
6. Announcements
7. Reading of Community Letters sent to HIC
8. Encampment Reports
 - 8.1 405
 - 8.2 Bowlero/Post Office
 - 8.3 Wasatch
 - 8.4 Park
9. Motion – Discussion and possible vote on MVCC HIC motion to provide Mar Vista with a consistent and obvious police presence

Background: The MVCC Homeless issues Committee, MV residents and especially those in homes adjacent to the 405/Sepulveda underpass, are angered and frightened by dangers we witness in and around neighborhood homeless encampments. These include shootings, stabbings, fencing operations, drug trafficking, drug sales every few minutes day and night, prostitution, indecent exposure, trespassing, defecation in yards, persons passed out in yards and on alleys and sidewalk with needles in their arms, hazardous materials and garbage piled. Social workers and

other social services have been “engaging” at MV encampments for years now to little avail. The 405 and MV Park encampments are larger than ever, and encampments now line Venice Boulevard’s “Great Street.”

Motion: The MVCC Homeless Issues Committee finds our police officers provide critical services that are necessary to address the urgent needs of the Mar Vista community as we deal with our homeless crisis. We move the City of Los Angeles to provide Mar Vista with a consistent and obvious police presence in our neighborhoods that will allow them to work collaboratively with our neighbors to address and prevent crime and assist in the provision of social services by other public agencies.

10. Second Round of Public Comment

11. Adjournment

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