



## Mar Vista Community Council



### HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Date: 02/16/2021 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

#### PUBLIC WELCOME

ALL ATTENDEES ARE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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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 6:32 pm
2. Introductions and Announcements *Mistake on website showing 7 pm as start time, 6:30 pm is official time and posted at MV Park and to NC Support.*  
Vishesh Anand, Field Deputy, Councilmember Bonin's Office
3. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest *none*
4. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (posted on MVCC website) *approved*
5. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person)
6. Updates from Field Deputy Vishesh Anand

*Discussed expansion of Project Roomkey, City does have power to commandeer hotel rooms. Rent relief Registry for renters. On safe-camping, safe-parking, requirement is now over 25,000 square feet. No safe-parking at hotels as of now.*

*Committee members discussed Ramada Inn purchase price (reportedly \$9.9 million) for homeless housing, roadblocks, Judge Carter rulings.*

7. Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) Homeless Committee - Update

<https://westsidecouncils.com/councils/>

*Co-Chair Sabshin represents MVCC. Discussed last week's monthly meeting of representatives from area councils. Different areas have different concerns, needs. Discussed use of 5150 law, offered to present information to our committee on 5150 and LPS law if members are interested.*

8. Safe-Camping, Safe-Parking, Shelters, and Housing – Update *Discussed new federal funding for non-congregate housing.*

9. Our Committee Website – Information, resources, volunteer opportunities, news, and City Council motions

<https://www.marvista.org/homeless-committee.php>

10. Committee Monthly Report

11. Motions for Discussion and Vote

MOTION 1 – discussed at length

Mayor Garcetti, Members of the Los Angeles City Council, and Members of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors,

Our Los Angeles streets are overtaken by homeless encampments. These encampments provide cover for drug and human trafficking and related crime. Perpetrators prey upon our vulnerable homeless neighbors. They use them, and the cover of tents, to commit crimes. Enough.

Our City cannot afford the cost and time to provide every unhoused Angeleno an individual apartment with on-site supportive services. Safe-camping and safe-parking are the most immediate, cost-effective, and safe solutions to shelter our unhoused neighbors.

**We therefore move** that the City of Los Angeles, in collaboration with the County of Los Angeles, immediately fund and create appropriate safe-camping and safe-parking sites, with readily available on site supportive services.

*Approved as written below. Unanimous.*

*Mayor Garcetti, Members of the Los Angeles City Council, and Members of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors:*

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MOTION 2

Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) Board of Directors,

Homelessness is a rapidly evolving crisis in our City. Our MVCC Homeless Issues Sub-Committee meetings are well-attended. Our housed and unhoused neighbors need solutions now. MVCC process requires our motions to be voted on by our parent committee before being forwarded to the MVCC Board for a third vote. Maintaining our Homeless Issues Sub-Committee under the purview of the Public Health and Safety Committee hampers our ability to provide timely communication directly to the MVCC Board. This communication may be ultimately directed to the City Council and other involved entities regarding homeless issues and proposed solutions, and, particularly, City Council motions.

**We therefore move** that our Sub-Committee be upgraded to a Standing Committee of the MVCC.

*Approved as written. Unanimous.*

12. Encampment Reports *hold for next meeting, out of time.*
  - 12.1 Gateway
  - 12.2 405
  - 12.3 Bowlero/Post Office
  - 12.4 Wasatch
  - 12.5 Park
  - 12.6 Centinela/Pico
13. Second Round of Public Comment *none*
14. Adjournment *8:00 pm*

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