

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition

Meeting Notes

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 10 a.m.

1. This meeting was chaired by Terrence Gomes
2. Mike Feuer, City of Los Angeles City Attorney, presented his plan for homelessness. He stated that this plan is NOT part of his charter as City Attorney. He is using the visibility of his office to show the needs of the homeless community and to help provide better direction and coordination of the many resources available in Los Angeles to help the homeless.
He stated that many of the employees in his office have “volunteered” to spend unpaid time assisting in his plan. I hope the volunteering is sincere and not coerced actually or by implication.
3. Amit Thakar, of the web site LawMaker, discussed how Councilmember Ryu is using the site to challenge Los Angeles residents to propose new ideas for how to make City operations more transparent and accessible. The Councilmember promises to support the best proposal and work to create a new city program or a new piece of legislation.
4. Alila Aleguresh, CAO & Coalition to Preserve LA, gave a progress report on the analysis of data solicited early this year from about 200 Neighborhood Council Board Members concerning their opinions of the most significant areas that need improvement in city services.
5. Mike Fong, DONE, gave some data about the attendance of Commissioners at BONC meetings. This year, two meetings were aborted because of a lack of quorum.