



## **WVNAH TOWN HALL ON HOMELESSNESS IN THE WEST VALLEY AGENDA**

**July 15, 2020**

On Monday, July 20, the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness will host a virtual town hall on the current status and next steps of homelessness solutions in the West Valley, including Project RoomKey and the Department of Recreation and Parks locations.

### **AGENDA:**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.      Panelists present updates and main initiatives on West Valley Homelessness**

**Tom Booth**, WVNAH Founding Member - Welcome and goals for event (3 minutes)

**Olivia Naturman**, WVNAH Moderator - overview and introductions (2 minutes)

**Raquel Beltran**, General Manager of Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (1 minute)

**Eric Garcetti**, Mayor of Los Angeles, CA (20 minutes)

**Henry Stern**, CA State Senator, 27th District (10 minutes)

**Heidi Marston**, Executive Director, LAHSA - Updates on Recent Count (10 minutes)

**Jesse Gabriel**, Assemblymember, 45th District (10 minutes)

**Bob Blumenfield**, Los Angeles Councilmember (CD-3) (10 minutes)

**Theo Henderson**, Homeless rights advocate (3 minutes)

**Ken Craft**, Hope of the Valley, President & CEO (4 minutes)

**Molly Rysman**, Housing and Homelessness Deputy (BOS District 3) (8 minutes)

**Corinne Ho**, Everyone In! Organizer, The United Way - (2 minutes)

**Colin Crews**, Office of John Lee, Los Angeles Councilmember (CD-12) (3 minutes)

**Elyssa Rosen**, Director of Engagement and Outreach, LA Family Housing (4 minutes)

**Scott Schmerelson**, LA School Board Member, District 3 (4 minutes)

**Jayson Gross**, Homeless Rights Advocate (3 minutes)

**Jason Maruca**, Field Deputy for Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Supervisor (District 5) (3 minutes)

**4:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Q&A** - questions will be pre-screened with all panelists able to answer questions with a 1 minute limit for purposes of equity - possible topics:

- Project RoomKey
- Closing of Emergency Shelters in City Parks
- Housing proposals for immediate need
- Upcoming Long-term Housing Proposals
- Living unhoused during COVID-19
- Judge Carter's Housing Decision

**WHEN:** Monday, July 20, 3 pm to 5 pm PT

**WHERE:** **FOR ATTENDEES ONLY** (Panelists were emailed individual link)

On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99349157499>

Webinar ID is: **993 4915 74**

Or, call **(669) 900-6833** or **833-548-0276** (toll-free) and enter the Webinar ID above.

**HOW:** Any questions may be directed to Tom Booth, [thomas.booth@westhillsnc.org](mailto:thomas.booth@westhillsnc.org) or to Olivia Naturman, [jcn0479@gmail.com](mailto:jcn0479@gmail.com)

*WVNAH is an alliance of community leaders working to address the homelessness crisis in the West San Fernando Valley area. The alliance consists of appointed Neighborhood Council*

*Homelessness liaisons, government representatives, nonprofits representatives, social workers, and concerned community members.*