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Regular Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy Committee

Meeting Agenda

August 27, 2024 - 6:30pm PT

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or in the event of a disruption within the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee and offer comments in real time.

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(i) If the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph h, to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) If the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) If the **Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy** Committee provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

Items for discussion and possible action:

All comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding chair of the committee.

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll call of members: Chair: Jayce Baron. Committee Members: Reina Cerros-McCaughey, Masha Dowell, Dean Mathew, Aaron Quantz, Harry Sherman.
- III. Public Announcements by city officials and representatives: (2) minutes per speaker.
- IV. Stakeholder Public Comment Period (on items NOT on the agenda): (1) minute per speaker.
- V. Approval of Committee Minutes: **May 24, 2024**

Roll call vote:

Items for discussion and possible action:

Stakeholder Public Comment will be taken on each agenda item: (2) minutes per speaker.

Item No. 1

Jayce Baron, Chair, Masha Dowell, Member
(24-001) Homeless During the Holiday

For discussion and possible action: (10 Minutes)

Ideas to serve our unhoused neighbors during the upcoming holidays.

Roll Call Vote

Item No. 2

Harry Sherman, Member
(24-002) Mission Statement Revision

For discussion and possible action: (10 Minutes)

Revision for current mission statement:

The mission of our Homeless and Social Justice Advocacy committee is to give the community a voice in identifying and finding solutions to issues relating to homelessness in our area. We give a voice to all Stakeholders, housed and unhoused. Our findings are communicated to elected officials, City Departments and local non profit service providers, so that we can all work together to help solve the crisis.

Roll Call Vote

Item No. 3

Harry Sherman, Member
(24-003) Possible NPGs

For discussion and possible action: (10 Minutes)

Discussion about the rules for non-profits to receive Neighborhood Grants.

Roll Call Vote

Item No. 4

Harry Sherman, Member, Jayce Baron, Chair
(24-004) Stakeholder Involvement

For discussion and possible action: (10 Minutes)

- Creative ways to get Stakeholders in the community involved.*
- Discussion/ Possible motion re: in-person and virtual committee meetings.*

Roll Call Vote

Item No. 5

Discussion on future action items.

ADJOURNMENT:

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