



# WHWCNC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday August 14, 2018 – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Woodland Hills Library (Second Floor) 22200 Ventura Boulevard • Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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# <u>AGENDA</u>

**Committee Members:** Ray Cole, Gina Thornburg

### Call to Order

- Roll Call
- Public Announcements
- Comments from Public Officials
- Approval of minutes from May and July meetings

### Item no. (1) Introduction and Possible Approval of New Members

Discussion and possible action:

Approval of New members joining the Homeless Committee.

### Item no. (2) General Matters

Discussion and announcement of LA-HOP.org and other helpful links for assisting the homeless. In addition, discuss the committee's plans for a longer forum on homelessness by practitioners in the field who help homeless people rebuild their lives. The focus of the forum will be on proven solutions. Sheppard of the Hills-Sheppard House

Aaron: 75% of the people want help-some of them don't want help. LA-HOP.ORG doesn't force the person to get outreach. Advised, that is correct.

## Item no. (3) Community Impact Statements

Discussion and possible action:

Draft Community Impact Statements for City Council files.

Council File: 17-1422

Ericka-what is a facility and why is there 2? Can we have more than that

Mark Reed-Fast Track is arbitrary-community involvement and approval-what is the fast track definition

Aaron Williams-how tall will they be, and where will they be located in Woodland Hills

Council File: 17-1432

Gina: Explanation of layers of governance, how Council Files work, and what we would like to have for the motions and Community impact statements

## Item No. (4) Council File Discussion

Discussion of three council files for possible community impact statements for the next meeting of the Homelessness Committee:

CF 14-1057-S5, "Safe Parking for Safer Communities"

Is that the Green Zone or the Safe Parking Zone?

Harry-Schools and churches-Church's have daycare-this motion could cause an issue because numerous schools have daycares-during specific hours where school children or daycare is not open. Provision or condition to define.

Temple Judea in Tarzana

North Hollywood has a county owned parking lot

Blumenfield will use his office parking lot to utilize

Talks with Safe parking LA, several in the area

Aaron-Is this already passed? Wasn't sure. Advised not yet.

Advised some area are not green zones, while others are.

Have Harry present Safe Parking for the Council.

CF 18-0475 Expansion of shared-housing pilot program

<u>CF 18-0462</u> Request to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles on policy options concerning the use of Section 8 vouchers

### Item no. (5) Volunteer Opportunities

Discuss and implement community impact projects to help house the homeless

Reunification projects discussed

Water and Homeless Services Resource Cards to be given out to the Homeless in the area. Outreach project.

#### Public Comment: 2 minutes. Speaker must fill out a speaker card

Nicholas Ware-having to pay for our homeless, but we don't benefit from our homeless in our community.

US benefits from the issues with real estate and the way that we run our economy causes isse

Mark Reed-Homelessness is one

Running for a position-Markreed for congress.com

Time that the feds come in and fund this thing

There is no compulsary function in removing people off the street

Cant get people off the streets because they got sued by the ACLU

More feasible to just stay on the street

We know in our hearts that something needs to be done

Address with compassion-not a meal for the day-trans housing, Worst of the homeless stay on the street Best of the homeless are off the street What is creating homelessness-mental health and drug abuse Intake centers and plans.

## The agenda may be revised prior to the meeting to add further items for discussion

## Adjournment of meeting:

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