



## WHWCNC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING **Minutes**

**Tuesday May 14, 2019– 6:30 pm**

**Woodland Hills Library**

**22200 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91364**

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### **AGENDA**

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

**Alternate Committee Members:** Marc Bender, Zack King

#### **Call to Order - 6:40PM**

- Roll Call: Ray Cole and Gina Thornburg
- Public Announcements
- Comments from Public Officials

#### **Item no. (1) General Matters-**

Discussion of general matters regarding homelessness in Woodland Hills

1. Papers in Evolutionary Economic Equality-Housing, Urban Growth and Inequalities: The Limits to deregulation and upzoning in reducing economic and spatial inequality
2. Spatial mismatch-the upzoning of transit zones
  - a. After light rail was introduced and people in the service industry that are there cannot afford to live there have to travel farther.
  - b. Denver research-Phil Washington 2004 was in charge of transit and is in charge of transit here now-in the urban core in Denver-the people that live in the urban gentrified core are the only ones that are benefiting. Drive alone share is 76%.
  - c. Brazil-implemented bus rapid travel. Access to jobs that you would get because of the bus rapid travel. For lower income workers, if the commute was past 30 mins there was not an additional access to jobs.
3. More people out, maybe the weather. Suggestion is that giving all these motions-our committee pick a project and focus on it for the rest of the year.

#### **Item no. (2) WVNAH Educational Fair**

Discussion and possible action:

Participation and discussion of WVNAH Homelessness Resource Fair-

1. Lausd-homelessness liaisons from schools

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2. Restorative justice-have a table-Anthony Turner
  - a. Negotiated a deal with the residents with Bell Canyon to clear weeds for parolees-clearing brush
3. Family Rescue Center

### Item no. (3) Community Impact Statements

Discussion and possible action:

Discussion of community impact statements that impact the west valley. Continuation of previous impact statements.

Bob's affordable housing motion

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0002-S68> The Fighting Homelessness through Services and Housing Act-Ray/Gina

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0600-S168> Amendment to Homeless Outreach and Vehicle Fleet Purchase-Gina

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0409> SB 1152 Written Homeless Discharge Planning Policy and Process for Hospitals Presentation-Ray-check with local hospitals

### Item no. (4) Homeless Outreach

Discussion and possible action:

1. Meet our Homeless individuals in WH and determine what is needed
  - a. Variel-Erwin to Victory
  - b. Topanga Canyon and Burbank
  - c. Ventura
2. Would like to do a project
  - a. Reunification with families
  - b. Link to resources
  - c. Mental health referrals
  - d. Connect with resources for showers, haircuts, clothing
3. Discussion of the Homelessness Committee working in conjunction with nonprofits and LAHSA to conduct outreach in Woodland Hills

### Item no. (5) Asset Map

Determine assets for Homeless Services in the West Valley and how we can involve them more in assisting the Homeless in West Valley, specifically Woodland Hills

### Item no. (6) Upcoming Topics and Focus for New Term

Discussion of potential CIS or letter in response to recent deaths of homeless individuals in the LA area. Also, discuss other potential topics of public interest and how we can better serve Woodland Hills.

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

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

**Adjournment of meeting:**

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