



AGENDA- WHWCNC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021-6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting By Teleconference**

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AGENDA

Committee Members: Ray Cole-**Present**, Aaron Quantz-**Present**, Komalpreet Bath, John Sandy Campbell, Tadeh Kennedy-**Present**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Comments from Public Officials**
- 4. General Public Comment On Non Agenda Items- Public Comment: 2 minutes.**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**

6. Homelessness Committee Item Review

Discussion and possible action:

- Budget Items
- Projects for the rest of the year
- Informational Sessions and forums
 - A.Quantz-need to finish up NPG for Pastor April and New Friends Homelessness Center
 - R.Cole-Would like to do Homeless Projects in the Community that are Safe
 - A.Quantz-There are community organizations that have been taking care of food and clothing. Not sure if they are nonprofit, but there are Alliances that are out like West Valley Alliance that do support after sweeps.
 - T.Kennedy-CIS for getting an Access Point in WH. Offering to assist with this and take it on since Gina is not part of the committee
 - A.Quantz-look to Alliances such as VANC for assistance with an Access Point
 - A.Quantz-Aware LA has homelessness informational sessions under SURJ-White people for black lives, etc. Aaron will follow up with Aware LA.
 - R.McCaughey-visiting for the first time, interested in projects for the people that are in the streets that are in need of housing.
 - A.Quantz-are we going to work on the Access Center-
 - R.Cole- Yes. Will Invite Debbie Decker for the Access Center. Finding funding for the Access Center and Outreach and the Access Center will be key. Need to reach out to CD3 and LAHSA

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7. Community Impact Statement

Discussion and possible action:

- Review of council files and possible community impact statements
 - R.Cole-Would like to do 2-3 Impact statements per meeting if possible. None in particular at this meeting now, but some that are on the radar. 21-0002-s20. Another that is a status report on regional homeless response strategy-20-0102. How to bring down cost on pallet shelters 20-0841-s4
 - T.Kennedy is okay with being delegated one.
 - R.Cole will send them out so the team can pick Are they worth it?
 - T.Kennedy-Yes, they are worth it

8. Woodland Hills Homelessness General Matters

Discussion and Possible Action:

Discussions of general matters involving homelessness in the community

- A.Quantz-the building of new units is nonexistent and they are pushing people out on the street. Developers are going to develop. Old Fry's property sold for 25 million-890 Units with 0 affordable housing and no ask for it. Not sure if it has went to the PLUM Committee yet.
- R.Cole-we should go to plum and push for affordable housing. Developers laughed in the past about adding affordable housing to the past projects.
- R.McCaughey-surprised to hear that it has already been approved-hopefully still in the early stages. Seems like a lot of housing and a huge population growth and very scary.
- A.Quantz-appeals have to be sent up.
- R.McCaughey-I am surprised that there are so many units without affordable housing, and on the education committee we have been discussing putting schools on these vacant lots. Schools are not prepared for the population growth. Need more open space in parks, schools renovated, and prepare for the increase in traffic.
- R.Cole-Fire department, public safety needs to be increased as well. Need more affordable housing as these Luxury units no one will be able to afford them.
- A.Quantz-in 10, 15 years, we will have 10% occupancy in these luxury units.
- R.Cole-Mental Health First Aid-Is anyone interested? I can get these courses for the committee.

9. Community Ending Homelessness Updates

Discussion and possible action:

- Continued discussion on Access Center for Woodland Hills
 - Will Continue working on the board recommendation

10. Woodland Hills Homelessness Volunteer and Neighborhood Purpose Grant Opportunities

Discussion and Possible Action:

Volunteer Plans for 2021

- Discussion of volunteer opportunities
- Discussion of Neighborhood Purpose Grant Opportunities
- Discussion of Drives for unhoused people

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- R.Cole & A.Quantz-We can do a drive for products for unhoused neighbors. Find storage. Get those out to people. Problem will be logistics. Find a place first. We can connect with public safety as well.
- R.McCaughy-question-how do you solicit money for the grants-who's eligible
- R.Cole-must be 501©3, In the WHWCNC area or supporting the area. Schools, Food pantry, BGC of the West Valley, etc.
- A.Quantz-wish we could NPG some money to the homeless services north of us,like in Canoga park. A lot of the good ones are in Canoga Park.
- R.Cole-We can work with neighboring NC's and put money together to assist.

11. Adjournment of meeting: 7:30pm

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

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