

# CHATSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Joint Meeting of the **Homelessness Awareness Committee** (HAC) and the CNC Board on the second Wednesday the 14th May 2025 at 6:30 pm

Location: Chatsworth Train Depot, Community Meeting Room 10038 Old Depot Plaza Road, Chatsworth, CA

## **AGENDA**

Members: Paul LaBella (Chair), Kamesh Aysola (Secretary), Alan Braish, Mark Lauterman, and Kristen Shubert, Elected Stakeholder Members: Aman Madhav, and Scott Munson

- 1. Call to order and roll call of committee members.
- A. Approval of previous meeting minutes.
- B. Stakeholder and Public Announcements on non-agendized items (limited to one minute).

All listed motions include discussion, possible action, Community Impact Statements and NPGs.

### 2. Old Business:

- A. Update on input from Homeless Representative Jose Mendez from Councilman John Lee's office on updated Homeless resources.
- B. Follow up on VOA / LAHSA contracts

### 3. New Business:

- A. Motion to allocate up to \$200 for 'Resource Cards' for Homeless people in the Chatsworth area (may be laminated cards with resources).
- B. Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of up to \$1,200 for West Valley Homes Yes (WVHY Inc.) to buy hygiene kits for unhoused people in Chatsworth. Among other things, WVHY has been running a volunteer outreach for over five years serving hundreds of homeless people all over the San Fernando Valley, including Chatsworth. In Chatsworth, they currently serve approximately 100-125 unhoused people each Sunday. This Grant is requested in support of those unhoused neighbors in Chatsworth. (Details in the attached NPG).

C. Schedule 'Sandwich Sunday' with St John Eudes Men's Council, work on getting food and water donated. Invite Jose Mendez's Team to Join us.

- 4. Board, Stakeholder and Committee Member comments.
- 5. Public Comment (1 minute limit per comment) limited to 10 comments.
- 6. Adjournment

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