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**HOMELESSNESS
COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

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January 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS & NON-AGENDA ITEMS
2. COMMENTS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS & STAFF
 - Josh Scarcella CD4 Homelessness Deputy
3. COMMENTS BY CHAIRPERSON
4. **DISCUSSION:** 2024 Goalsetting for Homelessness Committee (Crowl, Subaiya, Blide)
5. **DISCUSSION:** Ideas for our Community Engagement Events in 2024 (Crowl and Subaiya)
6. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Letter to Mayor's Office re: Executive Directive 6 – use of Residential Hotel units for Interim Housing (Corum)
7. **DISCUSSION:** Implications of LA's Vacancy Tax on Homelessness (Subaiya)
8. **DISCUSSION:** Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count at OMGC on Jan 25 (Blide)
9. COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
10. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
11. ADJOURN

VIEWING MEETING: Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Members of the public may submit public comment for any agenda item or on matters not appearing on this Agenda within the Council's jurisdiction either prior to the meeting or during the period allotted for public comment. Public comment may be submitted by [1] emailing info@lofeliznc.org, and/or [2] orally at the meeting. Please note that under the Ralph M. Brown Act (CA Govt Code § 54950), the Board is prevented from acting on a matter brought to its attention during the general public comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

Oral public comment for agenda items is limited to 1 minute per item for a total of 3 minutes. Oral public comment on non-agenda items is limited to 1 minute. Total oral public comment may not exceed 4 minutes per speaker, unless allowed by the chair. Commenters are encouraged (but not required) to fill out a public comment speaker card prior to speaking.

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The council may reconsider and amend its action on items listed here if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action, or at the next regular meeting. The Council, on either of these two days shall: 1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, 2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: 1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and 2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a motion to the Chair or Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act governing public entities.

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The Homelessness Committee works to address the needs of the unhoused community in Los Feliz and offers support in favor of City programs that provide housing, medical, and other social services to unhoused residents. We also provide a forum for residents to discuss the topic of homelessness and potential solutions to the issue. Finally, we host relevant speakers to help educate us and provide community updates on the topic.

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