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Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

Until further notice, NENC Homelessness Committee meetings will be held as virtual meetings; public access and public comment details are below.

Joint Board and Homelessness Committee Virtual Meeting Agenda
Friday, July 8, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and in furtherance with the Mayor's actions to minimize risk and exposure to the Coronavirus COVID-19, this Northridge East Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted telephonically in a webinar format.

Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or to participate in public comment during this Committee meeting may **click this link to join the webinar:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83251622165> or call +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or Toll Free numbers 888-475-4499, 877-853-5257, 833-548-0282 or 833-548-0276 and enter **Webinar ID No. 832 5162 2165** and then press #. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting. Alternatively, public comment may be sent to smillsNENC@gmail.com at least two hours prior to the meeting starting time; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the agenda item number; such comments received will be read aloud (until time limit) during consideration of that agenda item.

1. Call to Order; Determination of Quorum (Members: Judy Diamond, Stephanie Mills, Ken Ross; Alternate(s): Carl Petersen)
2. Review/Approve Homelessness Committee Meeting Minutes: May 11, 2022, and any prior meetings
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (up to two minutes per speaker, ten minutes total)
4. Discussion of Motion: Basic Facilities for Homeless Encampments in least objectionable locations (Presented by Ken Ross)

Motion to establish Homeless Encampment Sanctuaries in every LA City Council District. Here, an "Encampment" is a location where the Homeless have congregated with their tents, SUVs, and cars. Where the Homeless have settled (for 3 or more months within the last 2 years) are locations they have themselves chosen as a preference. "By default", society has deemed these to be the "LEAST OBJECTIONABLE" places for them to reside. Obviously, all illegal and "untenable" locales (as determined by the Council Member of that area) will not be eligible as Sanctuaries.

All eligible Encampments of minimally 25 Homeless shall receive free from LA City at least 1 portable toilet and shower, a water supply, a large dumpster and recycling bin, individual storage units, charging stations, electrical outlets, permits for their dog and cat pets to stay there, along with limited medical, counseling and job placement services. Any Homeless not residing within an Encampment shall be eligible to share the basic facilities of any Encampment (after waiting in line for those residents before them). Since residence will be voluntary, other "enticements" shall be offered to upgrade the Encampments. Residents shall receive "vouchers" for providing security, "helpful services" and self-governance. Each Council District shall oversee each Sanctuary, which is naturally subject to all LA City, County, State and Federal laws and regulations. In conjunction with the County and State, LA City will develop new mental health, drug and alcohol abuse centers to accommodate any Homeless, who seek treatment.

5. [CF 22-0158](#) Motion (Bonin - et al. - Blumenfield) relative to the Department of City Planning, with assistance from other relevant departments, to report back in 45 days with options to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 12.03, 12.80 and 12.81 to allow "shelters for the homeless" and other forms of interim housing during a declared shelter crisis on properties outside of zones specified in the Motion.
6. [CF 21-1115](#) Motion (Buscaino - Lee) of Section 56.15.3 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the assemble, disassembly, sale, offer of sale, distribution, offer of distribution, or storage of bicycles and bicycle parts on public property
7. Upcoming NC meetings and events - Committee member announcements
8. Adjournment - Next Homelessness Committee Meeting: To be determined

A reasonable effort will be made to end this meeting by the indicated adjournment time; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Committee meeting, or to the upcoming Board meeting.

Public Comments: The presiding officer will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item before action is taken; enter *9 when prompted to do so. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters under the Committee's jurisdiction, but not appearing on the agenda, will be heard during Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items which is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the Committee chair.

Agenda Items: All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. The agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours before regularly scheduled meetings at the Northridge Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library and on our website: www.NENC-LA.org

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