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> ADVOCATES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS Meeting Agenda | In-Person Only

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826 Lucile Ave Los Angeles, CA 90026

Monday, June 17, 2024 | 6:30-7:30 PM

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### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL 6:30 PM

### **II. ELECTION OF A CO-CHAIR 6:35 PM**

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT 6:50 PM** Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allotted up to 2 minutes.

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS 7:00 PM**

a. Review of Project Goals for the year and decision about moving forward with these projects (Including hygiene kit collection, community fridge upkeep & NARCAN training)

#### V. NEW BUSINESS 7:15 PM

a. Discussion about possible new future projects & collaborations

### VI. ADJOURNMENT 7:30 PM

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### SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (SLNC)

Advocates For People Experiencing Homelessness Muddy Paw Coffee 3320 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90026 DRAFT of minutes from 1/15/24 meeting

# I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

Nicole Hernandez called to order meeting at 5:50 PM

Attendees: Nicole Hernandez, SLNC region 4 representative Maria Pasquerelli, SLNC region 1 representative Jacque Navratil, Luxe Paws Gloria Morales, SLNC region 4 representative Eric Brightwell, stakeholder Marsian de Lellis, SLNC At-large Sara Reyes, SELAH

## **II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

- NAVARTIL discussed seeking a NPG for spaying/neutering of dogs/cats for individuals with financial hardships.
- BRIGHTWELL discussed possible committee partnership with Silverlake Community Church.
- MORALES discussed need for having information regarding closest shelters for the unhoused.

## **III. ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Co-Chair elections
  - PASQUERELLI self nominated for position of co-chair. HERNANDEZ provided a second. Took a voice vote, 6 yes.
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### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and action to interval of meetings (monthly vs quarterly)
- General consensus of preference for monthly meeting.
- Aiming for the 3rd Monday of every month.
- Will table discussion of platform (i.e. online vs in person) for future meeting.

b. Discussion regarding visions/goals of committee.

- Discussion of working with local organizations.
- Discussed partnering up with SELAH. REYES reported an organizational need of hygiene kits.

- Discussed NAVRATIL presenting NPG at next SLNC meeting.

c. Discussion regarding current resources available to those experiencing homelessness within Silver Lake - SELAH: Reviewed possible sharing of resources, possibly on SLNC website, so that this can be readily accessible.

- Circle program: Discussed coverage area and accessibility.

- Discussed placing maps/resources online for general accessibility. Also, discussed HOP and contact cards to possibly distribute.

d. Discussion and possible action regarding spreading awareness of CIRCLE program.

- Discussed distributing contact information and knowledge of coverage area.
- e. Discussion regarding how to increase participation and attendance at future meetings.
  SELAH visit on 1/20/24 by HERNANDEZ
  - Meeting with local NC to inform of restarting of committee. HERNANDEZ

informed Los Feliz and East Hollywood neighborhood councils of recent restarting of committee in Silverlake.

f. Possible collaborative idea of a drive for providing Narcan

- Discussed spreading awareness of use. Discussed possible trainings for the community and what is currently available through the county. Additionally, discussed having Narcan distributed to local businesses.

g. Accessibility of sidewalks due to encampments

- Discussed vehicle recycling program.
- Encampments and K rails, but concern for possible ADA compliance issue. Will need to gather further infromation.

\*\*\* MORALES left meeting at 6:23 pm.

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.