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HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2016, at 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm
Silver Lake Public Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039
Co-Chair: Darius Derakshan, 626.388.7414, dderakshan@gmail.com

MINUTES

Attendees: Darius Derakshan, Norma Perez, Cat Kim, Janet Kim, Douglas Walker, Jed Parriott, Adam Miller, Andrea Murray, and Brigid Kelly.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Committee roll call
 - C. Self-Introductions of guests

2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)

3. **PRESENTATIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - A. Information Regarding LA County Sales Tax for Homeless Services & Prevention Measure H – PATH
 - Darius Derakshan introduced Andrea Murray (PATH) and Brigid Kelly (PATH). Discussed how Measure H would fund LA County's proven tactics to assist homeless immediately. Will cost each resident roughly \$1 a month in additional taxes, is a 10-year tax, has broad support, even approved by LA Area Chamber of Commerce. PATH is supporting a Yes on H vote. PATH is also asking for a NO vote on Measure S.
 - B. Homeless in Los Angeles & Silver Lake – Adam Miller, LA City Council District 4
 - Darius Derakshan introduced Adam Miller, CD4 field rep, to discuss ways in which the community could assist those who are experiencing homelessness. Adam stated that members of community should first Be Kind, then vote, then volunteer. Adam stated that we need to have patience, since this issue is the result of 60 years of poor or no planning. Jed Parriott mentioned his involvement in the Speak Up program where he is working 2 people experiencing homeless over the course of 10 months. Norma asked about winter shelters, and Adam suggested that she call or text 211 for information. Asked what the neighborhood should do if there are safety and crime issues as the result of homeless camps, Adam suggested that the community first reach out to him if the problem occurs in CD4 or Mary Rodriguez in CD13.

4. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (10 minutes)
 - A. *Discussion and possible action to submit an advisory motion to ask the Governing Board to support the passage of Measure H*
 - Moved by Cat Kim, seconded by Janet Kim, approved unanimously
 - Yes Votes: Darius Derakshan, Norma Perez, Cat Kim, Janet Kim, Douglas Walker, Jed Parriott