

## SLNC Homelessness Committee Meeting 1/10/2019

Andrew, Kyle, Lillian Doyle, Samantha, Cindy Coen, Catherine, Cathy, Mike, Barbara

### Public Comment:

- Samantha: East Hollywood Homelessness Committee, cannot get funding for a Care Kit drive unless it is tied to the Election Committee, hoping to care kit drive in February
  - o Dorit: If it has to be part of an Election Event, combine events, bring a donation to a board event
- Pastor Kyle: Interested expanded Food Pantry Wednesday nights, consider offering showers, more case managers from PATH, the attempt is to have case managers. Frustrated by shortfalls by case manager issues, people are talking with Case Managers but then falling out of contact with the case manager.
  - o Dorit: Confidentiality is an issue, makes it super tough
  - o Cindy: Identify who has a case manager
  - o Michael O'Shea: Its frustrated

3A: Approve December Minutes: **Motion passes unanimously**

3B and 3C: Items were not heard, yet to be voted on by Governing Board

4A: PATH Madison Meeting:

Barbara Ringuette: Bulky item pickup, 800-773-CITY, shortcut to get bulky items pickup, bulky items next to homeless encampments. Sanitation is focusing on water shed clean up. HOPE Team addresses a single homeless encampment, [Vladimir.Campos@lacity.com](mailto:Vladimir.Campos@lacity.com) for problem pickups. Bulcanos. County Health Department, Clean Downtown. 562-944-9656 for Vector Control, or use 311. Coordinate community cleanups, send free dumpster.

4B: SELAH – Edendale Library, Homelessness Engagement Training, start 11 am to 3 pm

4C: Silver Lake Church – Two major things, figure out how to make showers happen, and how make a regular work flow. It would cost \$25k. He spoke with Mel from shower of hope. Could cost \$650 each time. Nithya and Kyle will collaborate.

4D: Homeless Count:

- Darius: We need Volunteers
- Dorit: Make sure you make the correct selection
- Nithya: Going to do Outreach
- Dorit: Can we use \$50 or \$100 to do Facebook
- Kyle: Evening of,

4E: Homelessness Education Care Kit – Feb 2 Care Kit, Blankets, Socks, Toiletries, Consider provide items not in bags, but where people can pick what they need, color code packs for Men and Women.

4F and 4G: Items tabled, councilmembers or deputies not present5A.

5A: Discussion and possible action to recommend to full SLNC board the following Community Impact Statements: 18-0911, Affordable Rental Units / Master Notification List / Qualified Tenants / Housing and Community Investment Department Website

- Dorit Introduces, seconded Nithya
- Samantha: Create more reliable list for affordable housing, they finance affordable housing, handle rent control, supposed to be a list of available affordable units, people with Section 8 are not being notified, this Council File would.
- Dorit: As a housing provider, very difficult to get her Prop 8 units listed
- Barbara: As a budget advocate, thinks there needs to be some type of enforcement
- Michael: This should be top priority, given the homelessness issue
- Miguel: All for this, need help finding housing opportunities, SocialServe, LeaseUp from PATH helps

**Motion passes unanimously**

5B: Discussion and possible action to recommend holding a joint-committee meeting with the Mature Adults Committee as well as the Housing and Tenants' Rights Committees to better understand housing vulnerability and poverty in our neighborhood

- Nithya introduces motion, wants to help people prior to becoming homelessness, seconded by Michael O'Shea
- Lialliam: Volunteers at the Central Library, thinks this is a great event and collaboration can help
- Cindy: Has seen her neighbors have issues, didn't have any resources at the time, would love to have something more informal
- Barbara: Potentially have the people who attend Library Source events attend our events

**Motion passes unanimously**