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HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 6, 2017, 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, Dorit Dowler-Guerrero, Nithya Raman, Cat Kim, Janet Kim, Cathy Takemoto, Nicolas-Francois Mison, and Rob Elk

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
Cathy discussed her concern with regards to the trash left at encampments. Darius discussed how the city would like to place trash bins but there is a labor shortage at the LA City Sanitation department, so the refuse would not be picked up.
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Review and Adoption of March 2017, April 2017, and May 2017 minutes
Tabled until next meeting
4. **PRESENTATIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - A. 2017 Homeless Count – Facts and Action: *Went over the newest homeless count, the numbers, and some of the stories behind the numbers*
 - B. *Darius and Nithya announced the formation of Silver Lake, Echo Park, Los Feliz, Atwater Village, and Hollywood (SELAH) Neighborhood Homelessness Coalition and the June 10 engagement training day*
 - C. *Discussed Eviction prevention and Homelessness Prevention, potentially reaching out to specific groups such as seniors and 1st generation residents.*
 - D. *PATH \$1500 Outreach Grant: Tabled for next meeting due to the CD13 contract with PATH not being renewed*
5. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - A. Discussion and possible action item: Motion asking the Silver Lake Governing Board to send a letter of support regarding the Planning & Land Use Management Committee’s Council File 17-0274 on Affordable Housing Linkage Darius introduced the motion, Nithya seconded

Discussed linkage fees, the rates being proposed by the city, and the usage of the fees to build affordable housing Approved 5-0 (Darius, Nithya, Rob, Cathy, Dorit)
 - B. Discussion and possible action item request budget to print homelessness flyers: *tabled until next meeting*
6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. No announcements
7. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. No motions requested