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HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, Aug 2, 2018, from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm

Silver Lake Recreation Center, 1850 W Silver Lake Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90026

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A G E N D A

The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the full Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the full Board. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Committee roll call
 - C. Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary, and will help us stay in touch with you.)
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)
3. **CO-CHAIR ELECTIONS:** (5 minutes)
4. **PRESENTATIONS:** (30 minutes)
 - A. LA-HOP LASHA Portal
 - B. Silver Lake Homeless Count Summary
 - C. SELAH (Silver Lake, Echo Park, Los Feliz, Atwater Village, and Hollywood) Neighborhood Homelessness Coalition - Service Center Search
 - D. David Ryu CD4 – Councilmember or deputy's report on progress in addressing homelessness
 - E. Mitch O'Farrell CD13 – Councilmembers or deputy's report on progress in addressing homelessness
5. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - Discussion and possible action item approving a motion asking the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council to send a letter to Mayor Eric Garcetti asking him to refrain from criminalizing homelessness until adequate bridge housing is available for all who seek it
 - o Text of the motion: *The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council agrees that many tools must be used to address the homelessness crisis and assist those in desperate need, but it is poor policy and unethical to criminalize homelessness when there is a severe scarcity of shelter beds and housing. We ask Mayor Eric Garcetti to continue to honor the Jones Settlement until there are enough temporary beds and bridge housing available for all who seek it within reasonable walking distance of their current homes.*



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- Discussion and possible action item approving a motion to partner with LAHSA and execute the 2019 Homeless Count in Silver Lake (see Addendum A):
 - o Text of the motion: *The Homelessness Committee approves a motion asking the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board to sponsor the 2019 LAHSA Homeless Count in Silver Lake and provide funding up to but not to exceed \$100, covering the cost of renting space, chairs, light food and snacks.*
- 6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Co-Chairs
- 7. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
- 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

ADDENDUM A: Homeless Count

Each year the County of Los Angeles conducts a census of our homeless population. More than 8,000 volunteers enlist to do the three night point in time count. The results of the count are used by the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA), a joint power between the County and Los Angeles and 85 Cities, to allocated resources across the County and all its 88 cities.

Up until 2018, the Silver Lake count was conducted by different groups- none of them from Silver Lake. In 2018 the Silver Lake, Echo Park, Los Feliz, Atwater, Hollywood Neighborhood Homeless Coalition (SELAH NHC) conducted the count. This year, SELAH would like to start a long term partnership with SLNC to conduct the yearly Silver Lake homeless count. This partnership will insure all of our homeless community members are counted and (hopefully) Silver Lake receives its fair share of homeless services resource.

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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