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## HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:00pm – 6:30pm

## HOUSING AND TENANTS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:30pm – 7:00pm

## MATURE ADULTS COMMITTEES

Monday, May 13, 2019, 7:00pm – 7:30pm

All meetings held at Silver Lake Branch Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd., 90039  
Street & Lot Parking / Metro: 92/96

## A G E N D A S

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.

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE ACTIONABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

### Homelessness Committee Meeting, 6:00pm

**1. WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)

- A. Call to order
- B. Committee(s) roll call
- C. Self-Introductions of guests

**2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committees' jurisdiction (Two minutes per speaker)

**3. PRESENTATIONS (by chairs and members of Homelessness Committee, Housing & Tenants Rights, and Mature Adults Committee):** (20 minutes)

A. General discussion of the common issues faced by the stakeholders of the Housing & Tenants' Rights, Homelessness, and Mature Adults committees and possible action on the following questions:

- What kinds of vulnerabilities are people facing in Silver Lake, especially those that result in homelessness? How can we identify and proactively help people facing such vulnerabilities, particularly older adults living on a fixed income?
- What resources are available for people, especially older adults, facing foreclosure, eviction, or other housing risks? Can we make information about those eviction, foreclosure, or resources available more widely, including at community resources like the GPCC, the Silver Lake Library, and council member offices? Can we spread the word about these resources?



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- Are there ways of bringing people together in ways that are informal, and especially in reducing the shame in asking for help?

**4. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS: (5 minutes)**

- A. Discussion and possible action to draft and send to the full board a Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 19-0450, recommending a report on the city's strategy to address homeless encampment clean-ups (a.k.a. "Sweeps"), including "efficacy of existing clean-up efforts, detailing key objectives and providing metrics of success or failure"

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0450>

**5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. General announcements and updates

**6. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: (5 minutes)**

- A. Discussion of interest in forming Ad Hoc Committee composed of members of the Homelessness, Housing & Tenants' Rights, and Mature Adults committee and possibly determining an annual or semi-annual schedule for such meetings to discuss shared issues relevant to the community.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Housing & Tenants' Rights Committee Meeting, 6:30pm**

**1. WELCOMING REMARKS: (5 minutes)**

- A. Call to order  
B. Committee(s) roll call  
C. Self-Introductions of guests

**2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

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**3. PRESENTATION (by chairs and members of Homelessness Committee, Housing & Tenants Rights, and Mature Adults Committee): (10 minutes)**

- A. General discussion of the common issues faced by the stakeholders of the Housing & Tenants' Rights, Homelessness, and Mature Adults committees and possible action on the following questions:
- What kinds of vulnerabilities are people facing in Silver Lake, especially those that result in homelessness? How can we identify and proactively help people facing such vulnerabilities, particularly older adults living on a fixed income?
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- A. Discussion and possible action to draft and send to the full board a Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 14-0268-S13, regarding a report on feasibility and implementation of an anti-harassment ordinance for Los Angeles tenants  
(<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=14-0268-S13>)

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**6. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: (5 minutes)**

- A. Discussion of interest in forming Ad Hoc Committee composed of members of the Homelessness, Housing & Tenants' Rights, and Mature Adults committee and possibly determining an annual or semi-annual schedule for such meetings to discuss shared issues relevant to the community.
- B. Address short-term rentals and their effect on the Silver Lake community, with reference to Ordinance No. 185931, to be adopted July 1, 2019 ([http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-1635-S2\\_ORD\\_185931\\_07-01-19.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-1635-S2_ORD_185931_07-01-19.pdf))

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Mature Adults Committee Meeting, 7:00pm**

**1. WELCOMING REMARKS: (5 minutes)**

- A. Call to order  
B. Committee(s) roll call  
C. Self-Introductions of guests

**2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

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**4. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS: (5 minutes)**

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## 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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A. Discussion of interest in forming Ad Hoc Committee composed of members of the Homelessness, Housing & Tenants' Rights, and Mature Adults committee and possibly determining an annual or semi-annual schedule for such meetings to discuss shared issues relevant to the community.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

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