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**Joint meeting of Homelessness Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday 1/3/23  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00pm  
**Meeting Location:** Webinar online zoom meeting  
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When: Jan 3, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: Homelessness

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**1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

<b>Frank Murphy (chair)</b>		<b>Jodie Mortimer</b>	
<b>Brian Ulf</b>			
<b>Colette Bailey</b>			
<b>Pat Raphael</b>			
<b>Liz Wright</b>			
<b>Vicki Halliday</b>		<b>Jim Murez (ex-officio)</b>	
<b>Stan Muhammad</b>			

**3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from 11/29/22 meeting**

**4. Chair Report (5 minutes).**

**5. Presentation of the H.E.L.P.E.R. Foundation and their local efforts – Introduction: Stan Muhammad, Executive Director of H.E.L.P.E.R. Foundation – Presenters: - Alfie Jones, Venice Lead Homeless Youth Outreach Ambassador with lived experience. - Michael Ridley, Project 360 Safe Passage, Venice Lead Homeless Ambassador/Advocate Safety Monitor. Presentation followed by committee Q&A.**

**6. Public comment on presentation. 1 minute.**

**7. Items for discussion and Possible Action – Motion**

- a. Read text of motion
- b. Make motion
- c. Second motion
- d. Public comment – 10 minutes
- e. Committee discussion – 10 minutes
- f. Vote

**Item 1**

Submitted by Pat Raphael

Subject: Community Assistance Parking Program (CAPP), community service implementation.

WHEREAS:

- there is a growing population of Venice residents making long-term use of vehicle dwelling as their solution for housing, and, in some instances, this population represents a less visible sub-group of unhoused in Venice, and may have less contact with aid and service agencies,

- in addressing the precarious nature of this type of shelter solution, a major jeopardy is vehicles being towed by the city due to parking tickets or registration issues.
- the (CAPP) is a solution currently available where, in limited circumstances, a program of community service in lieu of fines is available to unhoused neighbors who qualify.
- there is currently limited Westside service providers with whom community service hours can be completed, even though many service providers have operations in the West Side.

**MOTION:**

Let it be resolved that the VNC request relevant service providers (St. Joseph's, S.P.Y., A Bridge Home, OPCC, The Circle Team, etc) explore the viability of becoming a community service recipient for unhoused neighbors, who live in their vehicles, and who seek to use CAPP.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agenda items related to Homelessness Committee only.
9. **Committee Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration**
10. **ADJOURN**

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