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

**Meeting Date: Tuesday 4/5/22**

**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**Meeting Location:** Webinar online zoom meeting

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: April 5, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Homelessness

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- Please do not raise your hand more than once per item
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- No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
- The meeting is being video and audio recorded
- The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

**1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

<b>Frank Murphy (chair)</b>		<b>Jody 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 January 25, 2022 meeting.
4. Chair report.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agenda items related to Homelessness Committee only.
6. Presentation by Lakesha Williams representing Mayor Eric Garcetti’s Circle Team Project currently working in Venice. Introduction by Vicki Halliday. Presentation followed by Committee Q&A.
7. Public comment and questions on Lakesha Williams presentation. 1 minute.
8. Homeless Round Table – A panel of current or recent homeless people focusing on their story and their concern’s, need’s and want’s when homeless. Presentation and Committee Q&A.
9. Presentation by Daniel Hubbard of Oasis Network Inc. currently providing food to those in need in Venice. Introduction by Jody Mortimer. Presentation followed by Committee Q&A.

**NEW Business**

**10. 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

**Motion - 1**

Submitted by Frank Murphy

In order to assist in helping to maintain, at the most basic level:

- The sanitary health and safety of all persons housed and unhoused.
- The dignity of the unhoused.
- The respect for the housed.

Since safe camping areas have yet to be designated, properly maintained and supervised by the City of LA, we feel this solution is the most basic mandatory service required of the City of LA.

We ask that the City of LA immediately provide to ensure safety and cleanliness to any encampment of 5 or more tents an adequate supply, maintenance and monitoring of mobile toilets and hand washing facilities made available 24/7. When and if an encampment is dispersed these facilities are to be kept available to be used where ever these encampments reappear. The monitoring and maintaining to be provided by a locally based safety monitoring entity relying on persons inhabiting the encampment.

To: LAHSA, LA Bureau of Sanitation, LA County Parks and Rec's, Councilman Mike Bonin, LAPD, Council Poverty and Homeless Committee, Department of Health and County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

**Item for discussion and possible action – Motion – 2**

Submitted by Brian Ulf

We ask that Councilman Mike Bonin and the City of LA immediately implement the Settlement Terms of the LA Alliance v. City of Los Angeles case in Venice and throughout CD11.

- With this settlement, the City of Los Angeles agrees to:
  - Immediately begin the creation of additional shelter and housing
  - Reduce encampments through humane efforts that minimize the use of law enforcement
  - Establish deadlines and targets that they must meet
  - Return public spaces for everyone's use
- This agreement is for all of Los Angeles. It is not limited to Skid Row and Downtown.
- The City will offer shelter to persons experiencing homelessness and agrees to no enforcement unless an individual has first been offered shelter or to relocate.
- The City will be held accountable to this agreement by Federal District Court Judge David O. Carter

To: LAHSA, Councilman Mike Bonin, Mayor Eric Garcetti, County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl and Council Poverty and Homeless Committee.

**11. Committee Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration**

**12. ADJOURN**

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