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AGENDA
Homelessness Committee
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
7:00 PM

**In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020)
and due to concerns over COVID-19,
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will be conducted entirely telephonically.**

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Committee Members: Steve Johnson (Chairman), Randall Fried (President, ex-officio)
Adam Summer (Board Member), Rita Funk, Mits Yamahata and Marc Anthony.

1. Establish Quorum and Call to Order
2. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction.
3. Chair Report. File Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2020 (10 min)

4. Comments/updates from a Sportsmen's Lodge-Project Room Key representative and Homeless Advocate, Luis Oliart (10 min)
5. Discussion and possible motion on augmented, sustained outreach in 2021 (10 min)
6. Discussion and possible motion on Stakeholder Educational/Awareness Forum (10 min)
7. Comments from Members (15 min)
8. Adjourn

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FILING OF PRIOR MINUTES: The regular monthly meeting of the Homelessness Committee of the Studio City Neighborhood Council was held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

Established Quorum and Call to Order. Quorum established at 7:35 pm (2 min)

1. Public Comments on items within the Committee's jurisdiction (20 min)

2. Chair Report- 2021 Vision/Goals. File Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2020: Chair highlighted efforts committee is making toward coordination with several area entities. Welcomed new committee members. (10 min)
3. Comments/updates from a LA Family Housing representative, Kris Freed: Kris stated that Project Room Key at Sportsmen's Lodge is currently in the process of phase out/closing in early 2021. A stakeholder concern was addressed about residual guests at the site. SCNC committee will monitor and ensure appropriate site closure, such that area is not severely impacted. (5 min)
4. Discussion and possible motion on augmented outreach through December 2020: Chair proposal of weekly Sunday outreach at two test sites Coldwater/101 and Vineland/101. Committee will proceed forward with this volunteer model and gather appropriate data to present to SCNC board with recommendations. (10 min)
5. Discussion and possible motion on neighborhood clean-up of abandoned encampments: Adam Summer proposed a clean-up of abandoned/waste areas, potentially utilizing council funds. Randy Fried expressed concern for volunteers' safety with regard to bio-hazard waste and other dangerous items, such as syringes. (10 min)
6. Discussion and possible motion on Stakeholder Educational/Awareness Forum: Rita Funk discussed potentially producing a forum to educate our community about homelessness, as a means of gaining better understanding and solutions for the problem. A stakeholder proposed that we model our forum from one previously executed (non-SCNC) in September 2020 involving experts, non-profits, etc. (10 min)
7. Comments from Members: Closing remarks summarized as a commitment for creative, re-imagined solutions to reduce our chronic homeless issue in 2021. (15 min)
8. Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Johnson, Chair