

WRAC Homelessness Committee

Agenda

Tue., Apr. 13, 2021 -- 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order:
2. Minutes from February Meeting:
3. Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda: 1-minute minimum per speaker. (10 minutes maximum)
4. Presentation: Elizabeth Mitchell-Representing the Alliance
5. Discussion and Possible Motion: Tiny houses and RV parking at public parking lots – Dockweiler Beach-Playa del Rey, Will Rodgers State Beach-Pacific Palisades, Fisherman's Village-Marina del Rey (CF 21-050 (Bonin)).*
6. Discussion and Possible Motion: Homelessness/ Good Governance/ Climate Change issues.
7. Discussion and Possible Motion: To support CF 21-0031/correction of unhealthy and unsafe encampment conditions
8. Discussion and Possible Motion: To enforce laws against illegal drug sales, human trafficking and other serious crimes in encampments
9. Discussion and Possible Motion: To strictly enforce laws against blockage of the public right of way
10. Discussion and Possible Motion: To find additional funding to expand safe parking programs
11. Discussion and Possible Motion: Regarding 5150 and the Lanterman - Petris -Short State law**
12. Discussion and Possible Motion: Resolution to require fire safety buffers between encampments and structures
13. Motion: To adjourn

***Motion #4**

Consistent with our mission to address the destructive consequences of homelessness on the Westside, WRAC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE recommends that the WRAC support tangible efforts to implement compassionate and effective solutions, services and access to permanent supportive housing for our homeless people that also ensure the continued protection and wellbeing of our community. While we appreciate Councilman Bonin's continued focus on this issue, we do not believe that this motion, as written, adequately supports these goals nor provides an effective solution.

We look forward to engaging further in this important conversation while continuing to take an active leadership role in responding to this growing social crisis. We invite all interested parties to work with us to identify and implement viable and effective solutions.

****Motion #11:**

Severely mentally ill Los Angelenos, who are unable to avail themselves of current public services, are dying on our streets. We demand the City of Los Angeles collaborate with the County of Los Angeles to fully utilize the Lanterman-Petris-Short state law, including 5150 and the fast-tracking of conservatorships for these individuals, to enable life-saving care, and add to the city's legislative program a demand that the State Legislature provide funds to the county to create as many fully-staffed psychiatric beds as necessary to properly house and treat them.