NORTH WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOMELESSNESS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

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Monday, October 4th, 2021, 06:00 to 07:30 pm

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call (1 minute)
 - a. Present: General Public Comment and Comment by Public Representatives on Non-Agenda Items (4 minutes)
 - b. None
- 2. Welcome and Intro's from (any) new Committee members
 - a. Name, pronouns, connection to UCLA/Westwood Village
- 3. Efforts to Support unhoused Community at Westwood Park (10min)
 - a. Possible Update from Rohini/Richard
 - b. On-Going medical and mutual aid efforts to support unhoused community at the Park
- 4. Discussion and possible Q and A with Michelle Perloff and Cierra Black, Field Representatives, Assemblyman Isaac Bryan (20 min)
 - a. Legislative Updates from last session
 - b. Possible upcoming Legislation addressing Homelessness/Affordable Housing
 - c. How the North Westwood NC/NWWNC 'Community Heath & Homelessness' Committee can support those efforts
- 5. Discussion and Vote in favor of CIS re Council File: 21-0600-S73, 'Title: Amending Motion / Los Angeles Police Department Sworn Salaries / Reimagining Public Safety: Unarmed Crisis Response Programs' (Jacaob W, 15 min)

- a. "The North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports investing in equitable and cost-effective models of public safety. Specifically, we back this motion to not hire additional LAPD officers above attrition, in a department that currently receives around half of the City's discretionary budget. Rather, the City should adopt this motion and dedicate the funds that are slated to be spent on additional LAPD hiring to instead invest nearly \$18 million into "Reimagining Public Safety: Unarmed Crisis Response" programs, including additional Crisis and Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement (CIRCLE) teams, unarmed response to traffic violations, and further unarmed mental health crisis response programs."
- b. Full Council File/Motion: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0600-s73_misc_Motion%20(Bonin%20-%20Raman).pdf
- c. Full CIS: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GhX-z8iyJ3TnM3bx1Ys_KKyROQ3MXWn Zx9iCdDZ8R8Q/edit
- 6. Existing New Projects Follow-Up (Rohini, Richard15 min):
 - a. Update on NWWNC CHH/Palms NC 'Homelessness Committee' CD5 Candidates Forum pt 2
 - i. Date of event
 - ii. Current Stage in planning
 - iii. Need help where?
- 7. Debrief 'Westwood Connect Day' (15min)
 - a. How it went from folks who attended (Rohini, Roxanne, Nuha, Richard, Andrew etc)
 - i. Take-Aways
 - b. Successes/Possible Improvements for next
 - c. Possible Follow-up 'Connect Day' in March
- 8. Community input/Public-facing Committee Goals Letter:
 - Goals/Mission Letter for 'Community Health & Homelessness' Committee
 - 1. Is the goal to lift people out of homelessness, provide supportive services, and other services that will enrich and improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness?
 - ii. Increased focus/burden of student homelessness with the fall. Ways to address this?
 - iii. What are tangible Goals we can list?

- 9. Updates from members focused on homelessness food/resource access, priorities If time (10 minutes) folks should look over Project Tracker first, then we can re-visit below:
 - Westwood homelessness working group
 - Update from Bruins for Accessible Resources (discussion of future Westwood resource distribution)
 - Strategies for addressing on-campus housing/food security
 - Westwood Community Fridge
 - Discussion on social perceptions around homelessness
 - Updates on efforts in Westwood Park.
- 10. Updates from members focused on priorities supporting Westwood's disabled community If possible (5 minutes)
- 11. Adjourn

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