

**NORTH WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOMELESSNESS AND COMMUNITY
HEALTH COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

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Monday, February 21st, 2021, 05:00 to 06:30 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*)
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
4. Discussion and possible from presentation 'Village for Vets' for possible re-application of NWWNC NPG, Mary McGuire (20 min)
 - a. Possible Presentation from Mary McGuire, 'Village for Vets' on use of prior grant, use of future NPG Grant
 - b. About: 'Village for Vets fills critical gaps in key services for homeless and at-risk veterans in greater Los Angeles. Through programs providing meals, emergency grants, support for basic needs, social support, and links to additional services, Village for Vets helps ensure Los Angeles' homeless and at-risk veterans don't fall through the cracks. Village for Vets prioritizes programs that make it easier for homeless and at-risk vets to access a wider range of support. All Village for Vets programs are on the VA campus or in association with programs and people who can help homeless and at-risk veterans enroll in additional services. Village for Vets is nimble and responsive, launching projects and programs in response to changing needs and requests from veterans' service providers.'

- c. Report-back from last NPG: “The 2021-22 Neighborhood Purpose Grant we received helped us connect basic needs support to unhoused Veterans living in the VA’s Care and Treatment Rehabilitation Services tent camp last year. By providing three nutritious meals/day, we helped stabilize these vulnerable Veterans who did not have access to food through the VA, some of whom have now transitioned into our new Tiny Shelters program at the VA campus. Now, they have a warm and safe place to sleep at night and access to housing focused services to support their journey into permanent housing and overall community safety and wellness.”

5. Discussion and possible from presentation 'Eayikes'/'Homey Made Meals' for possible re-application of NWWNC NPG, Alex Yoon (15 min)
 - a. About possible Applicant: “HMM is a 100% people-powered initiative adapted to the safety measures required during Covid-19. Within the safety and comfort of their homes, volunteers from all around Southern California prepare, deliver, and serve homemade meals every day. Partnering with shelters and coalitions, we have moved past merely existing as a project. We are a community— a network of networks— a family founded and bounded by food.”
 - b. <https://eayikes.org/homey-made-meals>

6. Discussion and Vote - CIS in opposition to CF 21-4118-S9: ‘Designation of Prohibited Locations / Council District 5 / Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 and in opposition to CF 21-4118: Designation of Prohibited Location Resolution Series / Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18’, (Jacob W, 15 min)
 - a. Council Files:
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-4118-S9> and
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-4118>
 - b. Motion: “The North Westwood Neighborhood Council opposes the motion in Council File 21-4118-S9 to criminalize our unhoused neighbors at the listed locations, including Westwood Park. Banning unhoused Angelenos from living within 500 feet of the park will only cause displacement and dispossession. This motion and others under the new 41.18 structure (those in the 21-4118 series) lead the City further away from truly effective measures instead. We urge 21-4118-S9 be repealed.”
 - c. Full CIS:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y-ouHHE4h5_eJiiUA-XXPJlgGgY4ZR-jujVYeFHs4s/edit

7. Upcoming ‘Westwood Connect Day’ Spring 2022, James Ingram - CD5 (15min)
 - a. How NWWNC ‘Community Health & Homelessness’ Committee can be involved

8. Presentation, Discussion, and possible vote to Support the 'Healthy Streets LA Ballot Initiative', Michael Schneider - CD5 (15min)
 - a. About: 'The proposed ordinance states that its purpose would be to require the City to prioritize street improvement measures described in the City's Mobility Plan. The City's Mobility Plan includes concept maps for a connected network of pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicle routes in the City. The ordinance would apply when the City makes a qualifying improvement, including a paving project, to a segment of a City-owned street identified in the Mobility Plan's network concept maps. Under certain circumstances, the ordinance would provide for the installation of street enhancements described in the Mobility Plan's network as part of the improvements along that segment undertaken by the City. The ordinance also would require the City to provide publicly accessible information regarding improvement projects to enable the public to monitor and evaluate implementation of the Mobility Plan.'
 - b. Full Ballot Measure:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fb41WPREHBE_mAiwbxWPyHplGpbzljWiA98KjNmez9U/edit

9. 2022 Westwood LAHSA Homelessness Count, Andrew, Nuha (10 min)
 - a. https://www.theycountwillyou.org/westwood_count_20220126
 - b. 'Los Angeles, CA, 90024 10822 Wilshire Blvd SPA 5 February 23, 10:00 PM - February 24, 12:00 AM Westwood Presbyterian Church Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination: Required ADA Accessible: Yes Parking Available: Parking on Site'

10. Other Items:
 - a. Possible 2022 NWWNC CHH-hosted City Attorney's Candidates Forum, Andrew (5 min)

11. Adjourn

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