

08/24/16 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS MINUTES

A. Call to Order—5:38 P.M.

B. [5mins] Welcome, purpose of meeting and self-introductions of participants.

Yolanda Nogueira, Harvey Slater, Rocio Rivas, Jamie Tijerina, Rebecca Prine, Margarito Martinez, Steve Crouch, Nereida Vasquez, Stan Moore, Emily Lomeli

C. [5mins] Public Comments on Non-agenda items only (Limited to 5 minutes max.; 1 minute per speaker) *NONE*

ACTION ITEMS

1. [5mins] Election of committee chair and committee members for 2016-18.

Y. Nogueira voted chair, and J. Tijerina co-chair. All in favor. Motion passes.

2. [10mins] Discussion and possible action to establish the mission of the committee.

The committee's mission is to advocate and educate on housing and homelessness issues in Highland Park by creating awareness of affordable housing and displacement; advocate for and empower homeless families and residents; lobby to provide city and state services; and inform city hall of Highland Park housing and homelessness issues. In addition, the committee will work with community organizations, city departments, and local stakeholders to provide resources and aid to homeless residents. The committee will review the implications of the problems of housing and homelessness, and to make recommendations in that regard.

3. [10mins] Discussion and possible action to participate in the Mayor Garcetti's "Welcome Home" project.

Letter from Mayor Garcetti and information packet regarding the project is read and discussed. Further discussion on creating an Ad Hoc Committee to focus on Welcome Home project.

4. [10mins] Discussion of partnering with various non-profit organizations, such as Recycled Resources and

NELA Homeless Coalition, city officials, and city departments.

Discussion on partnering with various organizations.

5. [10mins] Discussion and possible action to develop and/or participate in events for housing and homelessness. Discussion on various events to participate in with Recycled Resources and CD1 and CD14. *Need to identify all the organizations, churches, and city departments to work with. Chairs will compile a list. Attend NELA Homeless coalition and Recycled Resources meeting. Every 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM Eagle Rock City Hall.*

6. [5mins] New business. *NONE*

7. Adjournment—6:28 P.M.

