

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
09-28-17 MINUTES

A. Call to Order—4:03 p.m.

B. [3 min.] Welcome and self-introductions of participants.

Rocio Rivas, Co-chair

Yolanda Nogueira, Co-chair

David Valdez, Stakeholder

Claribel Cortez, Stakeholder

Rocio Hernandez, Stakeholder

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C. [2 min.] Chairpersons' Report

Co-chairs attended Mayor Garcetti's Days of Compassion at the Getty House Foundation to learn about the organizations assisting homeless residents. Mayor urged religious leaders to open their doors to those experiencing homelessness and those on the verge of becoming homeless.

D. [5 min.] General Public Comments On Non-Agenda Items—Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Limited to 5 minutes max.; 1 minute per speaker)
None

ACTION ITEMS

1. [2 min.] Motion to adopt agenda.

All in favor. Motion passes.

2. [2 min.] Motion to approve the Housing and Homelessness minutes 07-28-17.

All in favor. Motion passes.

3. [10 min.] Discuss and review the completed Homelessness Services Directory, which is a compilation of information (free food services, food banks, shelters, etc.) from the Northeast Area, in addition to city department services and other pertinent information.

The directory is almost finished. Had to add more organizations to the directory and will finish formatting directory.

4. [20 min.] Finalize discussion on and possible motion to organize a "Day of Dignity" for homeless residents for summer time. Edit flyer and finalize participants.

Changing the name to Day of Compassion and taking place on November 18 from 10 am-2 pm..

Adding NELA Homeless Coalition to the flyer. Contacting the Arroyo Seco Family Health Center to request for their medical mobile to assist on this day. Planning on having free food, clothes, and other resource booths to assist our neighbors experiencing homelessness and those on the verge of becoming homeless.

5. [6 min.] Discussion on updates from the Civic University Homelessness presentations.

Topics of discussion were the Supportive Housing Ordinance and the Motel Conversion plan by LA City Planning.

6. New Business

None

7. Adjournment—4:55 pm