

MEMORANDUM

To: Mar Vista Friends / *PLUM MINUTES 2/19/2013*

From: Michael Millman

Re: Sober Living/Community Care Facilities/Workshop

Date: February 20, 2013

Friends:

I agree with the sentiment at the meeting, February 19, 2013, at the Mar Vista Library, where, after several individuals spoke, it was agreed that we need to set a workshop out in the future so that we have sufficient time to do "public outreach." I think Jerry's comments were excellent as to preserving the integrity of R-1 Zoning, and I felt that Paul Dumont, of the Sober Living Network, made some good comments about the structure and history of this movement and the review and examination of the several modifications and revisions of Councilperson Elander's proposed ordinance. More interesting, he indicated that the Sheriffs Department/Newport Beach had developed an excellent **manual** and they had forms and other material so that Community Care Facilities could be indeed "certified." Sharon intends to obtain this material.

Many believe that at the March meeting we need to set "goals and objectives."

Melissa Stoller believes strongly that we need to have a strong outreach and set the workshop far enough into the future (May) in order to have a strong attendance???

Approximately two hours of the PLUM meeting was devoted to this discussion. It was excellent.

A great deal of excellent research has been undertaken by Sharon and others. It appears that several or more cities have adopted appropriate ordinances that will not otherwise compromise the Federal law associated with disabilities, and several other State and Federal laws that pertain to housing discrimination.

The workshop is going to involve representatives from Building and Safety; Planning; Housing; City Attorney; Land Deputy Elander; United Way; and Sober Living Coalition and others.

We need to find a moderator. We need to set objectives and goals. We will need a venue, a location and perhaps some funding from MVCC: flyers, signs, and maybe a possible fee.

I like St. Bede's; St. Andrews; or perhaps the Felicia Mahood Senior Center; or Bill's Office in West L.A.??? We also have the room at the Mar Vista Park? I will allow this Memo to serve as our Minutes for the PLUM meeting. I hope to get cooperation from Melissa Stoller on Outreach; Bill Duckett on forming the goals and objectives; Sharon and Ken on reaching out to the participants; Sharon

and Rob Kadota on organizing the program and signs; and MVCC and MVNA and the Westdale group to put on their newsletters and internet sites the information. The scope of this workshop, although under the jurisdiction of PLUM, needs the support of every MVCC Member and others.

Finally, due to time, we did not take up Ken's resolution; however, it's tabled for next month.

Next month I hope people return the list of goals and objectives.

Thank you again for allowing me to Co-Chair the meeting with Steve and Sharon.

Very truly yours,

Michael Millman