



# Mar Vista Community Council



## AGENDA

### Homeless Issues Committee Meeting

<http://www.marvista.org/homeless-committee.php>

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 6:00pm

Mar Vista Public Library, Public Meeting Room  
12006 Venice Boulevard | Mar Vista, CA 90066

1. **Call to order and welcome**
2. **Approval of June 20, 2018 and July 18, 2018 Minutes**
3. **Public Comment (2 minutes per person)**
4. **Consideration and vote on the H.I.C. Mission Statement to adopt with changes after committee input**

*The Mar Vista Community Council's Homeless Issues Committee seeks to mitigate homelessness through an informed and collaborative effort among stakeholders, service providers, local government and law enforcement. Our goals are to assist individuals in obtaining appropriate services and suitable housing, reduce homeless-related crime and sanitation concerns, and foster empathy and understanding among our sheltered and unsheltered neighbors.*

  - 4.1. "Presiding co-chair" determination for HIC Committee from existing co-chairs.
5. **Follow-up report from August 13 Globe, Tuller, and Sawtelle neighborhood meeting** – regarding the homeless encampment at Venice Blvd. under the 405. Discussion of survey responses and responses from City officials.
  - 5.1. Homeless Rights to sleep on the streets - Jones v. City of L.A.
  - 5.2. Guidelines for clean-up of homeless encampments. How to request an encampment clean-up.
    - 5.2.1. 311
    - 5.2.2. MyLA311 mobile app
  - 5.3. How can H.I.C. foster better coordination with service providers (LAHSA, etc.) and LAPD and BOS (Bureau of Sanitation) to effect pre-clean up outreach and proper procedures are followed?
  - 5.4. Call for Block Captains for each of Globe, Tuller, Sawtelle streets to communicate and coordinate efforts to mitigate homeless related issues and concerns. Discussion of creation of Neighborhood Watch for this community.
  - 5.5. Discussion of public health issues - rodent problems, trash, syringes, feces, etc. and how to report to the LA County Dept. of Public Health.
6. **Discussion to identify potential locations for permanent supportive housing (Bridge Housing) and Safe Park (for vehicle dwellers) in the Mar Vista Community** – as requested by the Mar Vista Community Council and Mike Bonin's office.
  - 6.1. Instructions and suggestions for Zone Directors in surveying their Zones for such a location.

**7. MOTION:**

*The Homeless Issues Committee requests that the Mar Vista Community Council grant \$150 per month for a period of 6 months (\$750 total) to the Friends of the Library to support activities of the LA Public Library Source Program. This shall be in the form of either a N.P.G.(Neighborhood Purpose Grant) or a C.I.P. (Community Improvement Project) to be determined by the MVCC Treasurer.*

**8. Appeal for a volunteers**

- 8.1.** Acquire artwork (from the City) for Healthy Streets and 85.02 posters and arrange printing and distribution/posting to encampment and vehicle dwelling areas around Mar Vista.
- 8.2.** Locate a digital coordinator/information officer for the H.I.C. to assist with agendas, postings, social media, outreach, etc.
- 8.3.** Take notes and prepare minutes for the H.I.C. meetings

**9. Second round of public comment H.I.C.**

**10. Adjourn - (7:45 - library closes at 8:00)**

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