



Mar Vista Community Council



HOMELESS ISSUES SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

MINUTES

Date: 9/16/20 6:30-7:45PM

PUBLIC WELCOME

ALL ATTENDEES ARE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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Our Mission Statement: The Homeless Issues Sub-Committee mission is to promote stakeholder input concerning homeless issues in our community. The Committee encourages involvement, provides relevant information and resources, acts as advocate and liaison, and supports viable and equitable solutions.

1. Welcome and Call to Order **6:30 pm**
2. Introductions **Co-Chairs introduced themselves**
3. Ex-Parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest **None**
4. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (posted on MVCC website) 1st K.W. 2nd C.S. Approved.
5. Public Comment for Items Not on This Agenda (2 minutes per person). **Members reported/mentioned/discussed:**
L.A. Times article on Project Roomkey, failed HHH housing policy, homeless numbers increasing as people come to Los Angeles for weather and services, golf courses for homeless sheltering, increased fires around encampments, lack of SafePark, crime, growing encampments.
6. Announcements
7. Updates to HIC Web Page
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N4libiUjxn25ruiNumlWaiFBU6mBQOxn9VNhOBxvMnM/edit#gid=634347005>
8. Reading of Community Letters sent to HIC

9. Vishesh Anand, Field Deputy, Councilmember Bonin's Office. Intro and Area Report. *Spoke about Pacific Palisades task Force success at combating homelessness, asked how MV can duplicate. Need more signage. Venice/405 receiving enhanced outreach, rapport building, trying to get ore services there. Lack of County mental health field services. Encouraged requests through 311 and LAHop.*
10. HIC Monthly Report *Co-Chairs discussed goal of decreasing homelessness by 20% per year and instead up 16%.*
11. Encampment Reports
 - 11.1 Gateway *in median, garbage, drugs*
 - 11.2 405 *now includes median and Culver City side. What is happening with pilot project?*
 - 11.3 Bowlero/Post Office *working on Sanitation, ADA issues*
 - 11.4 Wasatch
 - 11.5 Park *fires, garbage, lack of distancing, no oversight*

Also Centinela/Pico, Sepulveda and Sawtelle underpasses. Need new counts.
12. Historical Perspective

Rodger Young Village 1946 – Griffith Park <http://photofriends.org/the-small-town-in-a-big-city-life-at-rodger-young-village/> Rancho Los Amigos AKA Los Angeles County Poor Farm

<https://www.kcet.org/history-society/ranch-of-the-friends-the-extraordinary-evolution-of-the-lacounty-poor-farm>

<http://lweb2.loc.gov/master/pnp/habshaer/ca/ca3500/ca3509/data/ca3509data.pdf>

<https://esotouric.com/2020/06/19/rancholosamigos/> <https://urbanize.la/post/historic-rancho-los-amigos-campus-slated-redevelopment>

*On June 23, 2020 the LA County Board of Supervisors voted to support a plan calling for the destruction of the Rancho Los Amigos Historic District in favor of building new County offices.
13. Drugs
14. Second Round of Public Comment

Contacts:

311 App *Create and track service requests for bulky items, graffiti, animal services, park issues including homelessness, private property, right-of-way, garbage, bulky items, street problems, homeless encampments and more.*

LAHop.org *Report homeless individuals. Do not need a name but as much description as possible, note accurate location where person can be found and when. Will get a response telling you if person was outreached.*

LAHSA Data <https://www.lahsa.org/data>

Project Roomkey Data <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/project-roomkey/>

Adult Protective Services <https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/programs/aps/>

Bureau of Sanitation for Hazardous Waste Removal 800 773-2489

LA County Mental Health 800 773-2489

15. Adjournment 8:30 pm

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Addendums: Drugs in L.A.

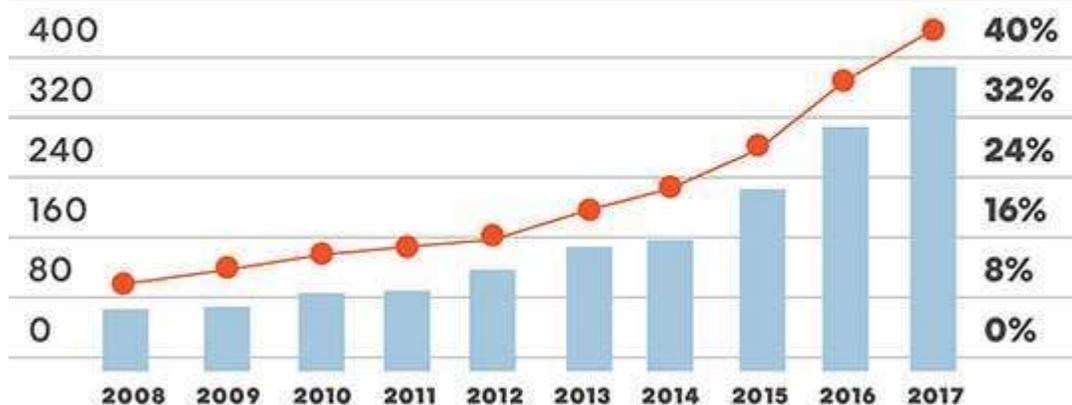
Methamphetamine use in Los Angeles County

According to death certificate data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the number of deaths in LA County listing methamphetamine poisoning as a cause of death and drug overdose as the underlying cause of death ("meth-related") increased 707% from 43 in 2008 to 347 in 2017. The percent of all underlying drug overdose deaths that listed methamphetamine poisoning as a cause of death increased from 6% in 2008 to 38% in 2017.

METH OVERDOSE-RELATED DEATHS, LA COUNTY 2008-2017

707% ↑ NUMBER OF METH DEATHS

522% ↑ NUMBER OF DRUG DEATHS



Meth related deaths and its percent of all drug deaths in LA county increased **figure** from 2008 - 2017

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/public/meth/?lang=en#meth-in-la>

<https://skylab.cdph.ca.gov/ODdash/> Los Angeles County Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard

<https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-addict-20190515-story.html>

<https://www.city-journal.org/opioids-homelessness-west-coast>