



Mar Vista Community Council



Homeless Solutions Committee

Mar Vista Library Community Room

Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 6:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Approval of July minutes
4. Updates of current items/old business
 - a. **Petition in Support of Homeless State of Emergency Declaration – Discussion and motion**
 - i. *Motion:* “Whereas Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas’ office and the LA County Homeless Initiative have begun a petition urging Governor Jerry Brown to declare a homeless crisis in California. Whereas the petition has received over 25,000 signatures and supports the goals of the MVCC Homeless Solutions Committee. Therefore, the Homeless Solutions Committee requests that the Mar Vista Community Council formally endorse the petition.”
 - ii. <https://www.change.org/p/declare-homelessness-emergency-in-california>
 - b. **Safe Parking Program – Discussion and possible committee/volunteer involvement**
 - i. Pilot location has been identified in Sawtelle. Current needs include portable hygiene and connections with case management/service providers.
 - c. **Mayor’s Welcome Home Project – Update**
 - i. Move-in day is September 17th at 9am (<http://lamayor.org/welcome-home-project-big-move-0>). Discussion and collecting contact information for volunteering to deliver move-in baskets.
 - d. **Resource Guide – Update**
 - i. Discussion of printing and collecting contact information for those who would like to receive digital copies for printing at home and volunteers to help distribute copies to businesses and community members.
 - e. **Laundry Love – Update**
 - i. Discussion and collecting contact information for volunteers to assist with this project.
 - f. **Bringing toiletries to donate to Safe Place for Youth – Discussion (Susan)**
 - i. Items to bring: feminine hygiene, soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.
- New business/projects
 - g. **Coordinated Entry System (CES) – Discussion and planning for future training**
 - i. *Introduction to CES:* “CES stitches existing programs together into a no-wrong-door system, connecting homeless adults to the best resources for them. In 2010, our community began laying the groundwork for a Coordinated Entry System (CES) to coordinate providers efforts, create a real-time list of individuals experiencing homelessness in our communities, and a means to quickly and efficiently match people to available housing resources and services that best fit their needs.” (Source: <http://ceslosangeles.weebly.com/about-ces.htm>)
 - ii. *Planning for future training:* Discussion of potential venues and volunteers.
 - h. **Little Free Pantry – Discussion of new project (Susan Klos)**
 - i. Introduction of project and discussion on how best to move forward.
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

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