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**HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (“HHWNC”)
Joint Infrastructure and Area 7 Meeting
October 22, 2019
6:00 pm
Will and Ariel Durant Library Branch
7140 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90046**

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome

2. Introduction of Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council's Infrastructure Chair (Danielle Mead), and Area 7 Chair (Lincoln Williamson).

3. Homeless Encampments

Homeless encampments within Area 7 have been increasing, in particular along Sunset Boulevard and La Brea Boulevard. Homeless are affecting stakeholders who live, work and own property in the area, as well as LAUSD Gardner Street Elementary School (HHWNC approved \$8,467 to fund a small five-camera CCTV system for Gardner Elementary in May 2019).

Discussion with Area 7 stakeholders, including impacts they are experiencing, currently available resources and what additional resources may be needed. Possible motion and vote.

4. "The Source" event at Will and Ariel Durant Library, and HHWNC financial support

The City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles has coordinated monthly service events ("The Source") at the Will and Ariel Durant Library, which is in Area 7. The mission of The Source is to provide access to resources and services to homeless and low-income. Some of the services typically offered include: same-day transportation to emergency shelters, mental health services, haircuts, food, free cell phones, and referrals to public and private assistance providers.

HHWNC has provided \$12,000 in funding to The Source in 2019, which represents approximately 25% of HHWNC's annual budget. Stakeholders have expressed concerns about the event drawing new homeless to the neighborhood and how HHWNC's funds have been spent.

John Frank, librarian, will be in attendance to provide additional information about the program and answer stakeholder questions. Possible motion and vote.

5. Dockless Vehicles Sidewalk Stencils

Many shared vehicle riders ride on the sidewalk despite it being illegal. A city pilot program has installed "No Riding on the Sidewalk" stenciled "signage" on the sidewalk in other council districts.

Discussion of whether HHWNC should request that Councilman David Ryu include Area 7 in the pilot program and, if so, where signage should be posted. Possible motion and vote.

6. Clean-up/Beautification Projects

LA Sanitation, Councilman David Ryu's office and the Mayor's office all offer resources for area cleanup and beautification projects. Area 7 is looking for stakeholder input on what types of projects they'd like to see and where, including the formation of a possible "beautification group" to help coordinate these initiatives. Possible cleanup opportunities include, but are not limited to, power washing sidewalks (including gum removal), repairing sidewalks and curbs, placing species-appropriate trees in empty tree wells, general trash cleanup and working with business owners to maintain their store facades to the best of their ability. Possible motion and vote.

7. Hollywood Special Event Traffic Disruption

Although Area 7 is outside the downtown Hollywood Area where most street closures and special events occur, Area 7's Stakeholders are impacted by the traffic disruption and congestion they cause. Discussion of impacts and possible solutions and/or mitigations. Possible motion and vote.

8. Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items

9. Adjournment