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Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness Agenda

Chair: Samantha Gordon Danner

Members: Dan Argo & Jennifer Lee

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 6:15 p.m.
Los Angeles Public Library, Cahuenga Branch
4591 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90029

I. Welcome and Introductions

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- C. Public Comment

Comments on non-agenda items only (limited to 2 minutes per speaker).

II. Action Items

- A. Discussion and possible action to recommend to full EHNC board a CIS in support of Council File 18-0462,
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0462>, Housing Choice Voucher Program (aka Section 8) / Prohibit Discrimination Against Section 8 Voucher Holders / Prevent the Risk of Homelessness / Draft Ordinance (Jennifer Lee)

III. New Business

- A. Discussion of LA-HOP resource (LAHSA)
- B. Updates from service providers and community stakeholders (Jennifer Lee, Dan Argo)
- C. Discussion of increase in homelessness among seniors (e.g. this KCRW story:

<http://curious.kcrw.com/2018/06/where-are-the-golden-years-where-the-fun-ask-seniors-facing-homelessness>)

- D. Discussion of potential school supply and/or hygiene kit drive, in conjunction with other NCs or community groups
- E. Discussion of ideas and topics for future meetings
- F. Upcoming Events
 - LAHSA Homeless Count data info session with speaker panel: Thursday, Aug. 30, 7pm @ Our Mother of Good Counsel, 2060 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

IV. Adjournment

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