

**HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING  
Held Via Zoom Webinar  
May 16, 2022**

**1. Welcome and Roll Call**

The Homeless Committee was called to order at 7:07pm on May 16, 2022, by Chair Barbara Tyson -Frazier. Committee Members Present: Barbara Tyson-Frazier (Chair), Nakiesha Scott (Vice Chair), Frankie Mays (Secretary), Janet Mitchell, and Kridikel R. Truthbey

**2. January 17 and February 21, 2022, minutes** were read and motion to be accepted as read made by Barbara Tyson, seconded by Frankie Mays, and approved by 5-0-0 vote.

**3. Speakers on how to more effectively provide services to the unsheltered**

Shabazz spoke on New York HUD Section 8 voucher process and percentage of Section 8 vouchers used. He showed a website with the percentages for different cities across the U.S. The City of Los Angeles has a very low rate of issuing vouchers.

**4. Discussion of funding for homeless Outreach Fund (\$99,000 at \$1,000 per Neighborhood Council)**

Kridikel stated there are 99 Neighborhood Councils and if each group gave \$1,000, that would be \$99,000. It was also stated that housing vouchers are not distributed equally throughout the counties. Ms. Cooper stated everyone should be accountable. Comments were made by others regarding the way agency are providing assistance. There need to be new ways where people can more easily receive the assistance they are in need of.

**5. CD 15 Working Group meetings on homelessness**

Meetings were being held 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, but may not be happening now.

**6. Create a list of food resources for the unsheltered in our area**

Information was given regarding food distribution where those in need are able to receive food. Information was also given for places with shelter beds. The HGNNC list for food distribution will be updated and made available.

**7. General Public comment on non-agenda Items from**

Speakers spoke regarding not being able to get assistance from different programs for the homeless that that are designated to assist. Speakers were asked to leave their contact information in the chat.

**8. Announcements**

There will be a **Homeless Forum at St. Andrews Park, 8701 S Saint Andrews Place on May 21, 2022 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Janet Mitchell spoke on possibly getting a pocket park for the community located between Main Street and San Pedro Street on excess Caltrans property. Janet stated when she spoke with Caltrans, she was informed that the property is up for auction.

***9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:47pm. / Next Meeting June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm.***

Minutes recorded by: **Frankie Mays-Secretary**

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