

**HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING  
Held Via Zoom Webinar  
November 21, 2022**

**1. Welcome and Roll Call**

The Homeless Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm on November 21, 2022, by Chair Barbara Tyson -Frazier.

**Committee Members Present**

Barbara Tyson-Frazier – Chair, Frankie Mays – Secretary, Nakeisha Scott -Vice Chair, Janet Mitchell

**Approval of Minutes**

September 19, 2022 Minutes were read and approved with motion to be accepted as read by Barbara Tyson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet Mitchell and approved by a 4-0-0 Vote.

**Guest Speaker Kito Fortune**

Kito is involved with the **New Earth Life Organization** who work with juveniles from ages 12yrs. – 24. He stated they assist them by providing classes in different arts to help them attain their diplomas, job training, provide **Case Managers** and **therapy** to help restore their confidence. They have a school located in **Culver City**. The Camp rate in Juvenile Camps is very high in California. The **New Earth Life Organization** believes in providing hope and pouring confidence into the young people.

**Questions for Kito Fortune**

Janet requested contact information: **Website: [newearthlife.org](http://newearthlife.org) contact Evelyn Diaz, Manager [Ediaz@newearthlife.org](mailto:Ediaz@newearthlife.org) phone: 310-455-2847 Ext#1014.**

**More Effective and Productive ways for 2023 discussion** Janet suggested starting with the schools and Frankie suggested putting together a Newsletter for parents.

**General Public comments**

Richard stated he had a Neighbor who was concerned with a homeless encampment in the alley behind her house on 115<sup>th</sup> street. The neighbor reported it to **311** but she hasn't noted any response. The following contact information for **HOPICS** was given by Barbara: Mychal Johnson [mjohnson@hopics.org](mailto:mjohnson@hopics.org).

**Announcements**

Janet said that the **Community Christmas Parade** will be December 17, 2022 at 10:00am beginning at **Spring** and **Imperial** and ending at **Gompers Middle School Gymnasium**.

***Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm. / Next Meeting Monday December 19, 2022 at 7:00pm.***  
**Minutes recorded by: Frankie Mays-Secretary**