



Thursday, February 20, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.  
1322 N. McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA

## **Approved Minutes of** **SAFE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Approved on March 5, 2020

- Attending:** D. Bass, A. Gardner, T. Lee, J. Luster, R. Groeper, R. Howard, T. Ragan, N. Larrew, J. Luster, C. Short, F. Wehbe
- Guests:** Brittany Falfan (Stakeholder/Carwave), Rob Fisher (CD-4 Office), Spencer Hillman (Stakeholder/Residence), Kerry Morrison (Hollywood Forward), Alice Roth (CD-4 Office), Rudy Salinas (The Center)
- Staff:** Cleveland Davis (BID Security), Dianna Eisenberg (Executive Director)

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**  
The meeting was called to order by Chair Wehbe at 11:05 a.m. Each participant introduced themselves.
2. **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**  
None.
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
Groeper made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 16, 2019, seconded by Ragan. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Presentation by Kerry Morrison**  
Kerry Morrison, former Executive Director of the Hollywood Entertainment BID, gave a brief description of her background and experience with the chronically homeless and mentally ill people living on the Hollywood streets.  
  
Her presentation described her efforts to form a "community care ecosystem" pilot program for homelessness in Hollywood and elsewhere in Los Angeles. The socially inclusive four year pilot program will be modeled after the community care system that she studied in Trieste, Italy. She is working to attract funding from various sources and is planning for a budget of over \$100 million dollars.



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5. **Presentation by Rudy Salinas**

Rudy Salinas, Chief Program Director at The Center in Hollywood discussed the homelessness in Hollywood. Mr. Salinas explained all of the services his and other public organizations provide for homeless people throughout Hollywood. He discussed various methods employed to transition people from living on the street to temporary then permanent shelters. The committee discussed with Mr. Salinas ways to bring those services to people living on the street in the Media District. Mr. Salinas also reported that a census had been concluded on January 23, but the results had not yet been finalized. Mr. Salinas distributed a map showing the areas covered by his organization. He stated that his goal is to expand the service area of his organization in the media district.

6. **Programs that assist the Homeless**

The committee discussed options that would assist the homeless. Salinas reported that there is a portable showering and personal cleaning service available called LAVA. The committee discussed services that can be brought to the District to assist homeless people – storage services; transportation to showers and assistance locations; and sourcing temporary and long term housing.

7. **Community Outreach and Awareness**

Bass suggested starting pilot programs in the district to assist various homeless encampments. He suggested solving the problem “one corner at a time.” Bass commented that the best way to achieve results would be to start at a single encampment by bringing services to one area and evaluating success.

8. **Old Business**

None.

9. **New Business**

None.

10. **Adjournment/Next Committee Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 05, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, Conference Room 139,  
1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA