



Thursday, March 05, 2020 – 1:00 p.m.
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, Conference Room 139, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA

Approved Minutes of
SAFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Approved on April 2, 2020

Attending: W. Anabel, D. Bass, S. Costello, R. Groeper, J. Luster, A. Mehrtens, T. Ragan
Guests: Rudy Salinas (The Center)
Staff: D. Eisenberg

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**
The meeting was called to order by Ragan at 1:05 p.m.
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 February 20, 2020, seconded by Ragan. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Homelessness Pilot Project**
Bass discussed with the committee the Hollywood Media District homelessness pilot project that would assist the homeless, one corner at a time. The district encampments are causing trash, sanitation, health and safety problems for businesses and pedestrians in the area. Ragan identified Highland, Willoughby and Waring as the district hot spots. Bass advised that he would schedule a meeting with Kris Larson, Executive Director of the Hollywood Entertainment BID to discuss and the creation of a list of resources to assist in the pilot project.

Mr. Salinas pointed out different types of resources for homelessness. He suggested inviting representatives from organizations such as: UHRC, (Unified Homelessness Response Center), PATH (People Assisting the Homeless), and HET (Homeless Engagement Teams). In addition, Mr. Salinas pointed out that the revised E6 expansion request includes funding that would support 57 additional outreach teams to supplement those that are already in place.



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5. **Identify Hot Spots**

Ragan stated that the district priority hot spots are Highland, Waring and Willoughby streets. Bass requested that Cleveland Davis (head of BID security) should provide input on areas most in need of attention.

6. **Evaluate successes in other jurisdictions**

Bass noted other areas of jurisdiction showing impactful success improving homelessness, clean up and sanitation are West Hollywood and Santa Monica. Mr. Salinas shared information on the "Catchment Area Enhancement" Proposal that would allow for an increase of clean-up and sanitation services enforced by LAPD. Larrew noted that Sean Starkey has been invited to attend the next SAFE committee meeting on April 2, 2020.

7. **Create list of organizations to assist Homeless**

Bass stated that Dianna Eisenberg is compiling a list of resources to assist with Homelessness. That list will be augmented and shared with the Hollywood Entertainment District.

8. **Results from January 23, 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Census**

Mr. Salinas discussed that there has been an approximate increase of 10 percent of homelessness from 2019 to 2020. Louis Abrahamson (Chair, Outreach Committee) spearheading the Los Angeles Homeless Census, will be invited to speak at a future SAFE committee meeting to explain the results and patterns of homelessness in the District.

9. **7-11 Revocation of Permit**

Bass stated that the BID stakeholders are writing letters of complaint to the City, regarding the continuance of violence and public disruption at 7-11. The revocation hearing will be held in May 2020.

10. **Old Business**

None.

11. **New Business**

None.



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12. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 02, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Join Zoom Conference Call

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