

## North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COUNCIL FILE 22-1313

Rehousing Strategy / People Living in RVs / Street Engagement Strategy / Street Encampments / RV

Dwelling / Safe Parking / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)

## **December 13, 2023**

On March 22. 2023 the City Council voted to adopt the Housing & Homelessness Committee report which included recommendations from the <u>City Administrative Officer's (CAO) report dated February 10, 2023</u>. (<u>CF 22-1313</u>) Given the fact that the recent Point-In-Time Homeless Count has shown an increase (<u>2023 LAHSE report</u>) and that increase is seen also within our boundaries, the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) fully supports the actions that were approved.

However, we are concerned with the lack of transparency of the follow thru of the different actions that were supposed to happen. Given that our community is still home to many living in RVs, some that have been illegally parked for years, we are requesting that the Council continue to address this with some urgency.

The CAO was directed to report to the City Council on a quarterly basis with performance and outcome data related to the implementation of the citywide rehousing strategy for people experiencing RV homelessness; there is no report attached to the Council File.

We believe that the City Administrative Officer's (CAO) report dated October 12, 2023

submitted under CF 22-1324 should also be copied to this motion as they state in the Summary section "On March 22, 2023, the City Council approved the Housing and Homelessness Committee report relative to the pilot Recreational Vehicle (RV)-toHome pilot program (C.F. 22-1324) in Council District 7 and the City Administrative Officer's proposed citywide rehousing strategy (C.F. 22-1313) for people experiencing RV homelessness. It was instructed that this Office, with assistance from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, the Los Angeles Police Department, Bureau of Sanitation, City Attorney, and Department of City Planning, report back on different strategies relative to addressing RVs. This report addresses the instructions included in the two aforementioned reports"

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) was to report in 30 days with detailed utilization data for the City's current safe parking sites; there is no report attached to the Council File.

The LAHSA was also to report in 45 days with a plan to establish 24-hour safe parking locations for RVs; there is no report attached to the Council File. And on November 1, 2023 under CF 22-1324 LAHSA has been instructed "to produce a cost analysis related to the establishment and upkeep of a 24-hour RV Program" with the assistance of the CAO.

Though we can understand that changes can take time, we are disappointed that it has now been over a full calendar year since this motion was introduced on November 2, 2022 with no perceived changes or impact in our community. We believe that once Council Members can review the requested reports and data, they can address any changes needed in a more timely period to get action. The NHNENC respectfully requests more transparency and that these reports should be available electronically.

Thank you,

North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council

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