

## CD15 NC Working Group on Homelessness

### Minutes Summary

June 14, 2018 7:00 pm  
San Pedro Municipal Building  
638 S. Beacon St., San Pedro  
Room 452

**Neighborhood Councils (NC) with representatives present:** Wilmington, Watts, North West San Pedro, Harbor Gateway North, Harbor City, Coastal San Pedro, Central San Pedro

**Community Based Organizations (CBO) with representatives present:** United Way, Harbor Interfaith, SB Homeless Coalition

**City Government representatives present:** City Councilman Joe Busciano's Office, Jacob Haik; Mayor Garcetti's Office, Manny Lopez

The following topics were discussed:

1. Working group **logistics** including ground rules, central points of contacts and creation of an email recipient master list with 1-2 designated NC/CBO leads and numerous members.
2. Mechanisms for working group **dissemination** of information and materials, including
  - a. Role of NC/CBO leads to disseminate information directly to stakeholders at NC meetings/etc., and bring information/input back to working group.
  - b. The possible creation of a website, its location, and desired materials
  - c. Use of materials available from The United Way's *Everyone In* campaign
  - d. Desire for clear, short, fact-based communications available to all attendees for dissemination
3. Discussion of the working group **mission statement**, including key descriptors such as *transparency, coordination, collaboration, dissemination, etc.*
4. **Jacob Haik** presented with a lengthy Q/A focused on near term updates, goals, and challenges from the Councilman's office efforts on homelessness in CD15 and particularly regarding location of our Bridge Home (BH). Jacob announced the pending site selection of the first CD15 BH in Watts. List of additional site locations provided for our review. Sanitation contingency funds and 222 initiative discussions.
5. Discussion of arranging **visits/tour** to existing housing sites and proposed BH locations.
6. **Manny Lopez** presented providing a city map with the 12 currently proposed BH sites. We discussed the nature of the proposed BHs, their timings, and a variety of impacts the selections were having within the communities.
7. **Gabriella Garcia** from the *Everyone In* United Way campaign presented and we discussed the available materials and services which they could provide in our support, including community education seminars.
8. The **next working group meeting** was scheduled for 7:00 pm, July 11<sup>th</sup> in Watts, with the location to be confirmed.