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VOICES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Health and Safety Committee



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
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“Special” Joint Board & Health and Safety Committee Agenda

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Vermont Square Branch Library

1201 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Voices Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Special Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State’s Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

1. Call to Order & Introductions

2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (5 mins)

3. Addition of new committee members (report/discussion) (5 mins)

4. Council File 19-0883, Assault Weapons / Prohibit the Possession / City of Los Angeles / Ordinance (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Introduced on August 6, 2019 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Motion is requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to prohibit the possession of assault weapons within the City of Los Angeles.
- Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0883 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;

5. Council File 19-0848, Privately and Publicly Owned Entertainment Venues / Firearms Restriction / Off-Duty Law Enforcement Personnel / Provision of Secure Lock Box / Off-Duty Officer Firearm / Ordinance: (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Introduced on July 30, 2019 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Motion is instructing the City Attorney with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department to prepare and present an ordinance requiring privately and publicly owned entertainment venues that restrict the carrying of a firearm by off-duty law enforcement personnel to provide a secure lock box for off-duty officer’s firearms while they are on their premises.
- Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0848 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;

6. Council File 19-0849, Confiscated Firearms Tracking / Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD): (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Introduced on July 30, 2019, and referred to Public Safety Committee. Motion is directing the LAPD to report on its ability to identify and track confiscated firearms in the City, including but not limited to: The number of firearms seized, registration status, and whether weapons recovered are otherwise legal under California law.
 - Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0849 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;
- 7. Council File 17-0116-S3, Posted Notices / Specific Businesses or Other Establishments / Services or Support Information / Slavery or Human Trafficking / Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) / Ordinance:** *(report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board) (15 min)*
- Introduced on July 30, 2019 and referred to Public Safety Committee. The Motion is requesting the Office of the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance which would require specified businesses and other establishments to post notices with information related to slavery and human trafficking, as outlined in Section 52.6 of the California Civil Code.
 - Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 17-0116-S3 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;
- 8. Council File 19-0002-S160, SB 665/ Mental Health Services and Treatments / Individuals in County Jail** *(report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)*
- Introduced on August 27, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 665 (Umberg), and any similar legislation that would authorize a county to use State funds to provide mental health services to individuals who are incarcerated in a county jail.
 - Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0002-S160 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;
- 9. Council File 19-0882, Provision at No Cost / Feminine Hygiene Products / All Restrooms at City-owned Facilities** *(report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)*
- Introduced on August 6, 2019 and referred to Information, Technology, and General Services Committee. The motion is instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of General Services to report on the feasibility and costs of providing feminine hygiene products at no cost at all restrooms in City-owned facilities and to identify any City facilities that currently offer free feminine hygiene products.
 - Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0882 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;
- 10. Council File: 19-0002-S157, HR 1384 / The Medicare for All Act / Medicare / Affordable Care Act** *(report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board) (10 mins)*
- Introduced on August 23, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Motion is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program support for HR 1384, The Medicare for All Act.
 - Voices NC unanimously supported this council file on 9/10/19
 - Motion to recommend that Voices NC **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement regarding council file 19-0002-S157;
- 11. Safety initiative around schools and parks** *(report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board)(10 mins)*

- Discuss ways to support Planning and Land Use Committee's need assessments around schools and parks

12. Request for future agenda items

13. Adjourn

¹ *Comments from the public on other matters, not appearing on the agenda but within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board or committee chair.*

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