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VOICES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Health and Safety Committee



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“Special” Joint Board & Health and Safety Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 30, 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. Welcome and Call to Order

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

3. Establishing and Maintaining a Successful Block Club/ Neighborhood Watch Program (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (30 min)

- Presentation from Brittney Johnson from Council District 9 and Senior Lead Officer Owen Mills from 77th Community Police Station

4. Council File 19-1120, E-Cigarettes / Vape Pens / Cannabis Product Safety / Testing Laboratories: (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Introduced on September 24, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and intergovernmental Relations Committee. Motion is instructing the Department of Cannabis Regulation to report on the activities of testing laboratories within Los Angeles and elsewhere in California as they relate to cannabis product safety and public health and make recommendations for steps that the Council should take to compel the cannabis industry to remove all known threats to public health from cannabis vaping products.
- Motion also requests that the City Attorney draft an ordinance that will prohibit the sale of all cannabis products and associated accessories used for vaping within the City of Los Angeles for one year, and to require renewal of that prohibition each year unless and until the Council affirmatively finds that particular cannabis vaping products have been determined safe for consumer use.
- Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-1120 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;

5. Council File 19-0002-S172, State of Emergency / Homelessness in the State of California: (report/discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Introduced on September 25, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for action by Governor Gavin Newsom to declare a State of Emergency on Homelessness in the State of California.
- Motion to recommend that Voices NC **SUPPORT** LA City Council File 19-0002-S172 and **APPROVE and SUBMIT** community impact statement;

6. Safety initiative around schools and parks (*report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board*)(30 mins)

- Discuss ways to support Planning and Land Use Committee's need assessments around schools and parks
- Regulations for crossing guards
- Traffic control before and after school
- LA School Police

7. Request for future agenda items

8. 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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