



Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Unhoused Services Ad Hoc Committee will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the agenda listed below:

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Municipal Gallery
Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

IN-PERSON / TELEPHONIC / VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Thursday, June 22, 2023
11:30 AM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: June 22, 2023 / 11:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Julian Gold; Councilmember Lili Bosse; Nancy Hunt-Coffey, City Manager; Stephanie Harris, Community Services Director; Patty Acuna, Assistant Director of Community Services; Christopher Paulson, Human Services Administrator; Enisha Clark, Human Services Outreach Manager; Adam Falossi, BHPD MET Team; Lowell Rose, BHPD MET Team; Todd Withers, BHPD; Tod Lipka, President Step Up on Second; Kevin Conner, Lead Outreach Service Coordinator Step Up on Second; Melanie Cuevas, Step Up on Second; Abby Arnold, Consultant; Jenny Swan, Consultant; Al Poirier, Fire Department; Tiffany Davis, Christina Garcia, Program Operation Specialist; Linda Kyriazi, Management Assistant

- 1) Public Comment
 - a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.
Mark Elliot spoke on issues relating to rent burdened residents and resources to keep people housed.
- 2) Community Education
Enisha Clark, Human Services Outreach Manager, introduced Consultants Abby Arnold and Jenny Swan who provided information on the rights of Unhoused.
- 3) Update on Enhanced Services to the Unhoused
Christopher Paulson, Human Services Administrator, provided an update on the Enhanced Services since the City Council's approval on November 15, 2022.
 - Implementation of a centralized 24-hour phone number
 - Implementation of a Software System (Apricot 360)
 - Expansion of Outreach Coverage
 - Consultant & Homelessness Plan

- Additional Service Enhancements and Collaboration:
Kevin Conner, Lead Outreach Service Coordinator, provided information on the services that Step Up on Second provides in addition to the challenges they encounter.

Todd Withers, BHPD, provided an update on the services the MET Officer Team provides.

Consultants Abby Arnold and Jenny Swan have been meeting with stakeholders in addition to overseeing a survey. They'll return with their proposed plan in a few months.

Mayor Gold requested a push for a higher percentage response from residents. Councilmember Bosse requested that the software, Apricot 360, additionally log what services people are requesting. Staff is logging this information and it will be presented at the next meeting.

Councilmember Bosse asked for an update on the two social workers that the County of Los Angeles is to provide. Stephanie Harris provided the update from the County that they are still in the hiring process.

4) Housing Opportunity – Step up on Second

Following a presentation on a housing opportunity with Step Up on Second, City Council Liaisons provide direction to staff on the desire to bring forward a complete proposal for consideration to the full City Council to contract with Step Up on Second for scattered-site permanent supportive housing units for the unhoused for an initial 10-year term.

City Council Liaisons agreed to bring to a Study Session in July 2023.

5) Adjournment

Date / Time: June 22, 2023 / 12:43 PM