



**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
Room 280A
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

IN-PERSON / TELEPHONIC / VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, January 27, 2023
1:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: January 27, 2023 / 1:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lili Bosse, Vice Mayor Julian A. Gold, M.D., Nancy Hunt Coffey, City Manager, Christopher Paulson, Interim Human Services Administrator, Enisha Clark, Interim Clinical Program Coordinator, Patty Acuna, Assistant Director of Community Services & Stephanie Harris, Interim Director of Community Services

- 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.
None.

- 2) Resolution of the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Unhoused Services Ad Hoc Committee continuing to authorize public meetings to be held via teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and making findings and determination regarding the same.

Recent legislation was adopted allowing the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Unhoused Services Ad Hoc Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

Motion by Vice Mayor Julian A Gold, M.D. & Seconded by Mayor Lili Bosse

- 3) Update on Enhanced Services for the Unhoused in Beverly Hills
Stephanie Harris, Interim Director of Community Services, provided an update to the City Council Liaisons based on the recommendations provided by the City Council at the November 15, 2022 City Council meeting on enhanced services for those unhoused in Beverly Hills. Those recommendations included:

- Implementation of a 24/7 centralized phone number. The Beverly Hills Outreach & Assistance line, 310-285-2468 went live. The line is used to report unhoused individuals in need of services.
- Expansion of Outreach Coverage. The Beverly Hills Outreach Team (BHOT), in addition to Nastec, have expanded their hours. During the weekday, there may be three Outreach Workers in the field due to the varied times. The evening worker arrives at noon until 9pm. Weekends are lighter with two workers.
- Implementation of Software System. Human Services is using the Apricot 360 product as this software solution will provide real-time information from the field, provide new updates as situations evolve and expedite the process of connecting an individual to resources and shelter. Scheduled to go live on March 1, 2023.
- Agreement with a Consultant.

4) Engagement and Outreach with Consultant Abby Arnold and Jennifer Swan

- At the November 15, 2022 City Council meeting, Council approved the execution of an agreement with a consultant to develop successful strategies and action items to identify gaps in services related to engagement, placement and support of those in need.
- Abby Arnold, a consultant who has worked with non-profit organizations and local government agencies providing needs assessments primarily on homelessness, will work with the City of Beverly Hills to develop successful strategies and action items.
- Ms. Arnold provided an overview of the proposal as well as next steps for development of strategies and action items to identify gaps in services for the unhoused in Beverly Hills.
- At this time, the consultants are collecting all available data from the City and will then proceed with stakeholder meetings to create a draft plan. The Plan will be presented to City Council in May 2023 for consideration and implemented in FY 2023/2024.

5) Future Agenda Items

None

6) Adjournment

Mayor Bosse adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: January 27, 2023 2:50pm



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