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To: Eric Garcetti, Mayor

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Re: City policies on homelessness/encampment engagements

August 26, 2020

Dear City Officials,

Pursuant to Board discussion on 27 July 2020, the Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council facilitated the production of a formal, actionable list of requests from housed stakeholders regarding City homelessness policies. The following items reflect, in order, the priorities identified in that 11 August 2020 discussion, and are hereby endorsed by CHNC:

- 1. Stakeholders support CARE/CARE+ clean ups and the provision of services such as mobile showers. Stakeholders request that the City Council continue this initiative and require LASAN and LAHSA to maintain a holistic approach to cleanups. Stakeholders request that, at such time as allowed by CDC and LA County health guidelines, provider-designed cleanups be extended to areas within CHNC's boundaries but outside of the Schrader SEC zone. This would benefit both CHNC's housed and unhoused residents, who should not live in unsanitary conditions. Stakeholders affirm that the removal of health hazards is essential for everyone's quality of life.
- 2. Stakeholders request that LAPD or LASAN enforce ADA regulations to ensure all sidewalks in CHNC provide safe passage for handicapped and special needs residents. For everyone's safety—especially residents of the four homes/facilities for wheelchair-bound people within blocks of some encampments—the blocking of sidewalks, exits/entrances, driveways or loading docks should not be permitted.
- 3. Stakeholders request that the City obtain from LAHSA regular, at least monthly progress reports on local area encampments. Stakeholders should know the success rate in housing previously unhoused residents and any pending housing opportunities.
- 4. Stakeholders request that no bulky items be stored in public areas. Removal of bulky items is essential for the quality of life of everyone housed or unhoused.
- 5. Stakeholders request that LAPD resume LAMC 56.11 tent folding enforcement in the

## Schrader SECZ when CDC and LA County health guidelines allow.

Approved
24 August 2020
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Nay 2
Abstain 0
Recuse 0
Absent 1