

City of Los Angeles
Unified Homelessness Response Center Policy Group Meeting
Minutes for the meeting held on:
Wednesday, January 29, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. General Public Comment, Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public comment was heard from:

- Mary Ann Curtis - AFSCME
- Nicolas Emmons - KTown for All
- Rebecca Robles - DSA-LA
- Naomi Williams - StreetWatchLA
- Christopher - No Affiliation Given
- Tommy Kelly - Services Not Sweeps
- Miguel Cannitzer - Services Not Sweeps
- Cory Patterson - Skid Row Housing Trust
- G - No Affiliation Given

2. Approval of minutes for December 18, 2019 UHRC Policy Group Meeting

Minutes were approved.

3. Affordable, Supportive, and Interim Housing Status Report

Ed Gibson from the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) shared progress updates on Proposition HHH and affordable housing development in the City.

4. Comprehensive Cleaning and Rapid Engagement Program Status Report

Program updates included:

- The LAHSA data team is working to provide new engagement numbers.
- The LAPD's Homeless Coordinator's Office will host city-wide training on homelessness in Los Angeles in March of 2020.
- LADOT reported it posts approximately 30 temporary no parking signs per week for CARE mobile hygiene locations.
- The UHRC reported its staff regularly coordinates with LAHSA to ensure supportive services, including outreach, are provided in areas where victims of crime were identified as being houseless.

5. Report on Recreational Vehicles Pilot

The pilot is entering its fourth week. Engagement with individuals dwelling in RVs is ongoing and outreach workers continue to prioritize building relationships and trust.

6. Report on Illegal Power Tapping

The Bureau of Street Lighting reported there has been an increase in power theft reports across the City. The Bureau also reported that turnaround time for repair can vary depending on the complexity of the power system involved. The Bureau has begun to install lighting systems with USB ports to allow individuals to easily charge their devices and without damaging the lighting while doing so. Finally, the Bureau recommended the public report power theft using MyLA311, but if the situation is hazardous they should call the Bureau directly.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.