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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council
Human Services Committee

Wed, November 4, 2020

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Committee Chair: Thelá Thatch

Co-Chair: Richard Marks

Members:

Gwendolyn Flynn, Constituent

Kathy Schreiner, VNNC Board

Sam Woolf, VNNC Board

Rigüey Mercado, VNNC Board

1. Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Approval of September 2 Meeting Notes
4. Discussion of Human Services Committee's Mission, Goals & Meeting times
5. Update from Community Partners – *Amanda Romero - Hope of the Valley*
6. Discussion & Update on Housing Issues - *Richard Marks*
7. Discussion & Update on CIS Statements - *Gwen Flynn, Thelá Thatch*
8. Discussion and possible action to provide an event serving Van Nuys stakeholders around mental health – *Ashley Martinez – Outreach Committee*
9. Discussion & Update on Public Safety Commt – *Riguey Mercado*
10. Discussion & Update on City Council Item/ Encampments & Bridge for Housing - *Kathy Schreiner*
11. Committee Updates & Announcements
12. General Public Comment
13. Elected and Government Officials Reports
14. Announcements: Board members are invited to share events and information for the benefit of informing those in the room
15. Adjournment

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