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# Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



## Human Services Committee Meeting Notes



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**Date: Wed., September 25, 2019 - 6:00PM – 8:00PM**

**Location: Van Nuys Recreation Center, 14301 Vanowen Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405**

**Committee Chair: Thelá Thatch**

**In Attendance: Paul Boerum, Tina Janzen, Richard Marks, Rigüey Mercado, Sandy Moreno, Chris Park, Yvonne Perez, Elizabeth Ruiz, Kathy Schreiner, Thelá Thatch, John Weidleir, Sam Woolf.**

1. Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Chair's brief opening statement
4. Discussion of Human Services Committee's Mission, Goals & Meeting times
  - **Goals Discussed during Brainstorming:**
    - Educate, Encourage, Empower, & Engage.
    - Define the problem & get out in the streets to do the work
    - Access data, information & resources to provide to the committee and neighbors
    - Develop a common language and vocabulary to aid in discussions
    - Get together with other NC's to do the work
  - **Priorities Discussed:**
    - a) Safety    b) Housing    3) Mentality    4) Mobility
  - **Action Items:**
  - **Resources:**
    - Seattle is Dying – YouTube Video
    - LAHSA
    - Brilliant Corners
    - Need to create a Resource Sheet
5. Discussion of roles within the Human Services Committee
  - Sam Woolf – Vice Chair
  - Sandy Moreno – Secretary & Membership Recruitment
  - Richard Marks – VP, Communications & Programs
6. General Public Comment
7. Elected and Government Officials Reports
  - Councilperson Nury Martinez' office shared about Bridge Housing Site on Aetna Street
8. Announcements: board members are invited to share events and information for the benefit of informing those in the room
9. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: October 23, 6pm – 8pm. Marvin Braude Building. 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Conf Room 1B**