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Human Services Committee Virtual Meeting

Wed, April 7, 2021
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Zoom meeting online or by telephone
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Voting Members – VNNC Members:

- Dr. Thelá Thatch (Chair), Richard Marks (Co-Chair), Rigüey Mercado (Secretary),
Kathy Schreiner (VNNC, Vice President)

Voting Members – Stakeholders:

- Gwendolyn Flynn

AGENDA

1. Call to Order. Roll Call; Determination of quorum.
2. Opening comments from Chairperson.
3. Reports from Public Officials/ Departments/ Community Agencies
4. Approve minutes of **February 3 & March 3** Meeting
5. Special Guest – Marco Santana, **Director of Engagement & Regional Coordination - [LA Family Housing](#)**
6. **Discussion of Application from Hope of the Valley for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) of \$5000 to help residents of a Bridge Home in Van Nuys to improve their readiness to transition to permanent housing. Committee may vote to forward a recommendation to the General Board regarding funding of this application. Bernice Saavedra –**
https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NPG-Hope-of-the-Valley_Rev_April-2021.pdf
https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ABH-Financial-Assistance_HOV_Sample-List.xlsx
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/HOTV-Proposal-2.23.21.pdf>
7. **Discussion & Update on Bulletin Board Service (BBS) Proposal - Richard Marks** <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CIS-to-Oppose-Amendment-to-LA41.18-and-56.11-1.pdf>
8. **Discussion & Update on discussion potential CIS Statements - Thelá Thatch**
 - **Amendment to L.A. Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11**
https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2020/20-1376_mot_10-21-2020.pdf
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CIS-to-Oppose-Amendment-to-LA41.18-and-56.11-1.pdf>
 - **Single Payer – CIS - Suju Vijayan** <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/VNNC-COMMUNITY-IMPACT-STATEMENT-AB-1400-1.pdf>
9. Announcements: board members are invited to share events and information for the benefit of informing those in the room
10. General Public Comment
11. Adjournment

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