



1. Welcome and Introductions by **Amber Sheikh @ 7:07pm**
2. **Gaby Medina** - update on ABH:
 - a. Watts, San Pedro (July 7), and Wilmington are now all open.
 - b. 300 beds available for three years
 - c. 40 beds opened by County of LA shelter
 - d. No clean-up in almost 4 months due to Covid, sanitations providers did clean around the Beacon location after outreach was made to folks two weeks ahead of time
 - e. Comprehensive clean-ups begin 30 days after ABH open, August 7 in the enforcement zone, posted along the routes
 - f. 4-5 individuals from the encampment came in since being notified of the clean-ups
 - g. Buscaino has raised the issue about clean-ups commencing around the ABH areas. 10-4 vote (passed)
 - h. Monitoring of the areas and outreach to all individuals is on-going
 - i. For areas outside the zone, sanitation is discussing protocols - Lomita and McCoy this Thursday. This is just outside the clean-up zone. CARE team sent sanitation there, will document who is in violation of 56.11. Tent exchange program to occur - folks transfer to new tent while former encampment is cleaned. Mobile showers and restrooms will be available.
 - j. August 7 - LAPD enhanced and Sanitation enhanced services begin. LAPD funding and overtime cut, working with Capt. McManus and Sgt. Plows on police services. Working with private security company to substitute for police officers. No date given when these services will begin
 - k. COVID has caused a change in how folks are processed into the ABH.
 - l. DATE OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN-UP: Mon - Watts, Tues - San Pedro, Wed - Wilmington
 - m. Spot clean-ups on other days
 - n. Almost 50 bins already claimed at the Navigation Center, Sanitation will store downtown
 - o. City Council has a committee to review how to spend the 150 million removed from the LAPD budget - Buscaino is not on that committee
 - p. Security company being considered should be familiar with the community around the ABH
 - q. Wilmington ABH has about 70 residents
 - r. CalTRANS is not cleaning the lot, George Matthews is helping/volunteering
 - s. Community Clean-Ups are happening in Watts, San Pedro, & Wilmington with dozens of people volunteering
 - t. What days will Lomita/McCoy be cleaned up? This Thursday then evaluate how it went (every other week perhaps?) PCH/McFarland too
 - u. Are folks from Harbor City eligible to bring items to the Navigation Center? YES!
 - v. What is the curfew for the ABH in San Pedro? 10pm, US Vets 11pm - encouraged by not enforced yet
 - w. Has the council office contacted the county regarding ABH-type shelter opening in Harbor City? No contact yet with CD 15 or mayor
 - x. Who to contact regarding the lack of LAPD presence around ABH as promised to the residents? Mayor and Chief Moore

- y. How to volunteer at ABH? Pre-prepared kits are helpful, AA & NA meetings at the facilities would be useful, a limited number of opportunities to volunteer with social distancing and safety protocols in place, perhaps a library? Donation of AA Big Books?
3. **Pastor Lisa** - Harbor Area Relief Fund has exhausted their funds but continues to receive financial requests. The need will only grow. 100% of the donated funds goes back into the community. Please put the word out. Perhaps add stories of applications and how funds were used. Video is forthcoming from Amber in the next few days.
 4. **Quincy Mwandishi** - need to expand affordable housing in the greater LA area, “Everyone In” is morphing into “Reimagine LA” to address systemic racism in housing, change city charter to divert 20% of monies or 1.6 billion to reallocate local control revenues as alternatives to incarceration (lots of other things but I could not type that fast to record it all) More info found at: <https://reimagine.la/>

Goal: Start dismantling systemic racism by investing in health, housing, and economic justice.

Demands:

1. \$1 Billion+ for communities: Through a majority vote of the people, the measure will amend L.A. County’s charter to permanently allocate at least 20%—about \$1.6 billion this year—of existing locally-controlled revenues to be directed to community investment and alternatives to incarceration.
2. Shift the Budget: This is money L.A. County already has that is being spent on priorities that don’t reflect our values. We can prove that in November.

Steering Committee Organizations: These are the organizations that are overseeing organizing strategy, ground game, political/campaign strategy, and coalition building – Initiate Justice, CURB, Reform LA Jails, Youth Justice Coalition, Trans Latin@ Coalition, LACAN, BLM-LA, Community Coalition, LA Voice, Community Power Collective, CRDC, Inner City Struggle, Frontline Wellness Network, Black Worker Center, Liberty Hill, and Everyone In.

The Funds: 42% of the locally generated funds that are being targeted go to law enforcement (namely the Sheriffs) and other agencies involved in the criminal legal system. This measure would set 10% of the locally generated funds aside and they would be untouchable by agencies that were involved in the criminal legal system. The measure also has language to ensure that this money cannot be used to fund existing programs meaning that this would be new money for communities and not just a source of funding for the programs/projects that currently exist.

The Big Picture: In unprecedented times, we need structural change. Re-imagine L.A. County is a coalition of advocates, community organizations, and neighbors calling for a ballot measure to divest from incarceration and policing and invest in the health and economic wellness of marginalized people. For decades, L.A. County’s budget has directed money away from Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities and allocated it in ways that negatively impact these same communities.

How It Will Work: The two large program areas that we are calling to be funded through this measure are Direct Community Investment and Alternatives to Incarceration. That looks like the following:

1. Direct Community Investment
 - a. Increase funding for community-based youth development programs
 - b. Provide career training and jobs to low-income residents with a focus on jobs that support the implementation of the “Alternatives to Incarceration” workgroup recommendations—particularly construction jobs for the expansion of affordable and supportive housing, and jobs that support a decentralized system of care.
 - c. Create access to capital for small minority-owned businesses, with a focus on Black-owned businesses
 - d. Provide rental assistance and housing vouchers to those at risk of losing their housing and those without stable housing
 - e. Provide capital funding for affordable housing, transitional housing, and supportive housing
2. Alternatives to Incarceration
 - a. Increase funding for community-based restorative justice programs
 - b. Increase support for pre-trial non-custody services and treatment
 - c. Increase life-affirming community-based, mental health, and wellness counseling and services
 - d. Reduce the Sheriff’s Department budget and redirect that funding to programs and services in underserved communities

5. **Linda Nutile:** flyer from CeSPNC on Resources for Homeless available on Friday, crayons on sale at Target for \$.50 for play kit for parents to apply for funding to HNRF, Redondo Beach City Council voting tonight on this: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY To further the effectiveness of the Redondo Beach Enhanced Response to Homelessness Pilot Program, I am recommending that the Mayor and City Council give direction to 1) host the Homeless Court program (currently held in the Torrance Superior Court) once a month for one year; 2) prepare and bring back for City Council approval an MOU for Clear Recovery Center to donate \$5,000 per month of professional clinical services for a mental health treatment program to assist the homeless, with the option to pay for additional services using funds from the SBCCOG grant; and 3) prepare and return for City Council approval the documents necessary to rent beds within a collaborative housing program in a nearby city within Spa 8.

6. **Hina Ahmad** - Census forms need to be filled-out, tracking at LA City Self Response Web Map: <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=625d3fc2476f4abda2e70c72c646ef58>