



Meeting Called to order at 7:06 pm, by Amber Sheikh Ginsberg

- 1) Check-in with participants
- 2) Update from Gabriela Medina, Councilman Buscaino's Office
 - a) Construction meetings are attended by Jacob Haik.
 - b) By end of Friday, issue Certificate of Occupancy at Bridge Home in Wilmington, give keys to US Vets, they have 30 days to open, update next Thursday on enrollment of folks
 - c) Community outreach at the Mental Health of America and HIS and 90% said they would enter the Bridge Home, others doubt it will actually happen
 - d) June 15 is C of O for San Pedro Bridge Home, HIS to be service provider, went on walk with CD 15 staff and LAPD
 - e) Navigation Center - may be done by the end of this Friday
 - f) Department of Public Health walk through on Thursday of Navigation Center to discuss social distancing
 - g) Sanitation is working on signs for clean-ups, need revised map from Gaby, to 13th street, Beacon, to Center to (unsure).
 - h) City to receive 700 million dollars in federal CARES Act money, looking at way to prevent homelessness from renters who deferred payment
 - i) To welcome ABH residents: Some items such as shampoo and disposable masks have been donated, United Way has \$100,000 of discretionary money and SP Chamber of Commerce Harbor Relief Fund has dollars to help support us, letters of support and encouragement would be useful, Journey of Faith may have large amounts of items to donate - follow-up with Julie Hast, gobewithone.org - kits for folks at hotels
- 3) Update from Johanna Rodriguez, Mayor's Office
 - a) City of LA is following the county curfew guidelines, beginning at 6pm, to prevent small groups of people turning peaceful demonstrations into something more violent, governor declared city and county of LA to be a state of emergency, sent the National Guard to provide safety in targeted areas, protect services and businesses to prevent looting, Dept. of Building and Safety is checking buildings for free for any requests - fees of permits for minor repairs are waived, more info at <http://buildla.lacity.org>, enforcement is not working with ICE, 3 crisis: COVID, economic (people are not working) and racial, people who participated in the demonstrations need to go and be tested, Dodger Stadium is testing 6,000 people per day, walk-up site at [MLK coronavirus.lacity.org/testing](http://coronavirus.lacity.org/testing) or call 311 to set-up an appointment
- 4) Demonstration coordinated by United Protest March, NAACP, and Harbor Police Department this Saturday at 10am beginning at Harbor Community Police Department and ending at Buscaino's office on Beacon
- 5) Carielle Escalante of Rainbow Services shared that a 40 hour Virtual Training is available for certified volunteers, More info at <https://rainbowservicesdv.org/volunteer/>
- 6) Pastor Lisa update on Harbor Neighborhood Relief Fund was established to help those in current need conceived by the Garden Church Rev. Anna years ago to help with immediate needs. HNRG helps families and individuals of \$100-\$500 and non-profits for grants of \$1,000 - \$5,000. COVID served as an catalyst to get this off the ground, managed by SP and Wilmington Chambers, Feed and Be Bed,

and others, info available at <https://www.feedandbefed.org/> and click on link at the top "Our COVID-19 Response"

- 7) Chris Venn from SP Neighbors for Peace and Justice - LA Community Action Network have offered to provide hand-washing stations for encampments, where they are needed. Judge Carter's ruling requires the stations.
- 8) Linda Nutile from CeSPNC announced there is another meeting tomorrow night, join if available
- 9) Laurie Jacobs of NWSPNC said they are mailing a newsletter about COVID
- 10) Pastor Williams said that deliveries of 50 lunches are being made to Lomita-McCoy and Post Office encampments on Saturday, is looking for volunteers to prepare the food, Gaby volunteered LAHSA weekend outreach team to do a joint-visit, perhaps Showers of Hope will resume on the 3rd Thursday of July,
- 11) **NEEDS: Cases of water, volunteers for Saturday meals, and volunteers to create welcome kits**