

## **Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Meeting**

**Notes by CeSPNC LANCC Representative Lou Caravella**

December 5, 2020

### **Department of Public Works Street Furniture and Transit Shelter Presentation: Adel Hagekhalil and Martin Schlageter, Director of External Relations**

- Talked about increasing transit shelters for shade in exposed areas.
- Has increased sanitation and hydration stations.
- Spoke about advertising on bus shelters.
- It was suggested shelters serve as alternative power hubs in emergencies.
- Historically, half of advertising revenues go to Council Members' general funds and half to discretionary funds. Discretionary was a source of concern to Mr. Humphreville and others due to discretionary funds' lack of transparency.
- Existing and proposed street furniture can be viewed here, and feedback may be provided here as well: <https://streetsla.lacity.org/coordinated-street-furniture-program-feedback>

### **Election Update from DONE: Thomas Soong and Raquel Beltran**

- It's a vote-by-mail election. DONE received approximately \$456K in election funding.
- DONE is working with nonprofit groups to help spread the word about NCs and the elections. Wants to identify nonprofits focusing on the youth and unhoused especially.
- Creating a Facebook events page for each individual NC.
- Ms. Beltran said DONE may delay seating of elected board members to July.

### **Ethics Resolution**

LANCC voted to endorse an amended version of this resolution. The resolution's action item remained the same: to double the budget of the Ethics Commission. From the resolution:

“The Ethics Commission's operating budget for FY 2019-20 was \$3,687,881 out of a total City budget of \$10.7 billion. Its budget was cut to \$3,599,172 for 2020-21... before the pandemic truck ripped wide a budget that was already leaking.”

### **Other Announcements**

The recent Town Hall on the Prop. HHH audit featuring City Controller Ron Galperin was recorded (1 hour) and the Zoom link is posted on the West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness (WVNAH) website [www.WVNAH.org](http://www.WVNAH.org) and is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/W87vd4GqyjvhHTrXd1UVsnjdHxMGV4oWIVHNOm1r4aTjSrUJ9XLIdoEugq95Y1Y0c6CDMXhh7RTNxxk05.71g9Lej1dwwGbVt?continueMode=true>