



Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Committee Report

Committee: Ad Hoc Homeless and Vehicular Living

Committee chairperson: Booker Pearson

Meeting date: 6/30/09

Mission: The mission of the NCWP Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness and Vehicular Living is to make policy recommendations to and advise the NCWP board regarding people who are living in vehicles and those who are otherwise homeless in Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista.

Goals: This committee was formed early in 2009 in response to the growing concerns by adjacent neighborhoods regarding homeless individuals living in vehicles on city streets. Another equally important goal is to address the increasing tragedy of homeless individuals and families in our neighborhood. The committee members are Stephen Bentley, Nora Maclellan, Booker Pearson and Rev. J. D. Webster. The committee welcomes all comments which can be sent to inquiries@ncwpdr.org.

Monthly report: The committee closely monitors the activities of adjacent neighborhood councils and the Los Angeles City Council with regard to their actions to address homelessness and vehicular living. Several committee members attended the 7/21 Venice NC meeting and the L A ad hoc Homeless Committee hearing on 6/29. The committee will solicit input from and make a recommendation to the full NCWP in time to be heard by the City policy makers.