**Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Community Services Committee**

**Draft Minutes Submitted by Sylvia Wilson**

**November 11, 2021- 6:30 PM**

**Meeting held on Zoom online**

**Present:** Sylvia Wilson, Chair, Theresa Torrance, Alexandra Reynolds, Carey Begbie Westerfield

Guest: Booker Pearson

**Call to Order:** Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

**Introductions**

**Discussion/Action (Motion):**

**1. Approval of Minutes from November 11, 2021**

* Motion to approve minutes made by Theresa Torrance, second Alexandra Reynolds.

**2. Presentation, Encampment to Home Program with PATH, Sylvia Wilson on behalf of Hannah Levien**

* Public Comment: Stephanie Popescu, Jennifer Buscher.
* Committee Discussion: Alexandra Reynolds had questions about Grass Roots Neighbors’s purpose/role and asked if any licensed therapists, mental health professionals are working through Grass Roots Neighbors as an organization.

3. **Discussion, LAHSA 2022 Greater LA Homeless Count, Booker Pearson, LAHSA Commissioner**

Public Comment: Stephanie Popescu, Garrett Smith.

Committee Discussion: Theresa Torrance had questions about New York City’s policy

and funding on homelessness and why NYC is more successful in keeping people off the

streets versus Los Angeles. Sylvia Wilson asked about PATH’s Rapid Rehousing program, . the COVID impact on homelessness and COVID protocols for the upcoming Homeless

Count. Alexandra Reynolds asked about the procedures of volunteering and signing up

for the 2022 Greater LA Homeless Count in our community.

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

* Public comment: None.

**Adjourned at 7:45 pm.** **Next meeting December 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm.**