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

 **Draft Minutes Submitted by Sylvia Wilson**

 **February 10, 2022- 6:30 PM**

 **Meeting held on Zoom online**

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

Guests: Abby Austin, Jeff Millman, Justin Sather, Lucy Han, Lonnie Resser.

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

**Introductions**

**Discussion/Action (Motion):**

**1.Approval of January13, 2022 Minutes**

* Minutes approval postponed to March 10, 2022 meeting.

**2. Discussion with Jeff Millman and Justin Sather, The Ocean Cleanup and The Interceptor in Ballona Creek**

* Public Comment: Featured Speaker, Lucy Han. Breanna+Luke, Traci Park, Tommy McHenry, Lynzie, Marcia Hanscom, Robert.
* Committee Discussion:. Theresa Torrance requested information about the Interceptor’s deployment location and where will trash be taken from the Interceptor.

**2. Discussion with Lonnie Resser of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, A COVID Community Update**

* Public Comment: None
* Committee Discussion: Theresa Torrance thanked Ms. Resser for the thoroughness of the presentation.

**3. Discussion with Vicky K. Arenas, Director of External Affairs& Commmunications, The People Concern, on its Supportive Services and a Project Homekey Westchester Update**

* Public Comment: None
* Committee Discussion: Alex Reynolds raised safety concerns and asked about possible delays in services at the Layover location. Alex Reynolds also asked about the People Concern’s next steps for those in transitional housing at The Layover. Theresa Torrance requested information about potential incentive programs for those using the services of The People Concern, about how The People Concern obtains funding and wanted to know when the Project Homekey agreement/lease will expire at The Layover. Sylvia Wilson raised concerns about the voucher program and asked how vouchers can be expedited so that those in transitional housing obtain well matched permanent housing.

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

* Public comment: None.

 **Adjourned at 8:15 pm.** Motion, Theresa Torrance. Second, Alex Reynolds.

 **Next meeting March 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm.**