

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

Services for Seniors Working Group

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 Meeting Minutes

By Grace Farwell

In Attendance: Britt Huff, Chair, Rolling Hills Estates Council Member, H.E.L.P.; Kari Bell, Lawndale; Diane Brown, Hawthorne; Jan Buike, Manhattan Beach; Norma Burns, PVE-CARES; Anita Chun, Torrance Memorial Medical Center; Aaron Fishman, Redondo Beach; Laurie Glover, Silverado; Tara Guden, Beach Cities Health District; Laura Ishizaka, Palos Verdes Library District; Lao Moua, PATH; Nicole Persky, LA County Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services; Marianne Propst, Coast to Coast Senior Referral; Olina Wibroe, Senator Ben Allen's Office; Fran Wielin, Palos Verdes Peninsula Village; Jacki Bacharach, Aaron Baum, Buck Doyle, Grace Farwell, Steve Lantz, Mohja Rhodes, Wally Siembab, SBCCOG

1. Welcome and Self Introductions – those in attendance had an opportunity to introduce themselves and provide an update on their city's or organization's programs.
2. Minutes from the July 25, 2017 meeting - received and filed.
3. PATH Homeless Update - Lao Moua provided an update and report:
 - 2017 homeless count available on LAHSA website (<https://www.lahsa.org/>)
 - Very slim market for housing
 - PATH will return calls within 72 hours
 - Type of caller (others)
 - Asking for referrals
 - Outside of SPA 8; will link to other programs in appropriate SPA
 - Don't qualify (i.e. need prevention services)
 - Homeless Resource Conference will be on Wednesday, October 11, 2017
 - SHARE – work with landlords who have units available

June 2016 – August 29, 2017

160 total registered clients

City	55 + Client Registered
Carson	52 (11)
El Segundo	1 (1)
Gardena	6 (2)
Harbor City	1 (1)
Harbor Gateway	5
Hawthorne	4
Hermosa Beach	1
Inglewood	6
Lawndale	5
Lomita	3 (1)
Manhattan Beach	2
Redondo Beach	37 (2)



San Pedro	5
Torrance	23 (2)
West Carson	5
Wilmington	4 (2)
Total	160 (22)

Note: () Registration Increase from 05.15.2017-07.14.2017

South Bay Homelessness Snapshot for January 25, 2017:

What are their ages?	What is their gender?
12% are under 18	67% are male
6% are 18-24	33% are female
54% are 25-54	1% are transgender
17% are 55-61	0.1% do not identify as one of the above
11% are 62+	

Where are they sleeping?

41% - streets, in tents, or make-shift shelters

40% - cars, vans, campers, or RVs

19% - emergency shelters (including motel vouchers) or transitional shelters

SPA 8's Homelessness Trend

Year	# Homeless
2009	2,401
2011	2,614
2013	2,168
2015	3,006
2016	3,663
2017	4,282

Increase of 619 between 2016 and 2017!

4. Legislative Update – Olina Wibroe from Senator Ben Allen’s office provided a handout of 2017 legislation sponsored by Senator Allen (document on file)
5. Aging and Technology

Mohja Rhodes provided a presentation on “The Smart City: The Gigabit City”. (PowerPoint presentation on file)

 - Technology is disrupting everything
 - Augmented reality
 - Broadband ranges from 128Kb/s to 1 Gig/s
 - Speed and capacity are very important
 - Fiber optic is most promising for the future
 - Fiber – one strand can produce 1,000 megabits/second
 - Ammon, ID and Chattanooga, TN are Gigabit cities
 - Fiber
 - Telepresence requires a lot of bandwidth
 - Autonomous vehicle communication

- Cannot discuss Smart Cities without discussing fiber
- Internet of things (IoT) – interconnectedness of physical devices, vehicles, buildings, software, sensors, and networks
- Smart Cities discussion began a decade ago
 - Sensors, meters, data collection, data processing
- Tenets of Smart Cities
 - Transportation and traffic management
 - Construction and buildings
 - Energy and water supply
 - Waste management
 - Cross cutting services include public administration, health & safety, culture & education
- US Department of Transportation Smart City Challenge: Transportation
 - Finalists included Austin, TX; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Portland, OR; Pittsburgh, PA; Kansas City, MO
- Smart Cities and Aging
 - Housing
 - Social participation
 - Health care
 - Community
 - Transportation
 - Leisure
 - Culture
- Smart Home
 - Giraff+ (<http://www.giraffplus.eu/>); DOME0 (Domestic Robot for Elderly Assistance)
 - Offers coordination amongst family, friends, community
 - Assisted health needs and planning

Buck Doyle provided information on 3D printing

- Test of creative process
- Additive manufacturing
 - Process that 3D printing employs
 - Constructed by successively depositing material in layers so that it becomes a pre-designed shape
- Subtractive manufacturing
 - Standard practice
 - 3D objects are constructed by successively cutting materials away from a solid block of material (i.e. sculpture)
- Construction industry – 3D printing applied to buildings and infrastructure
- Education industry – 3D printing is revolutionizing the classroom
- Healthcare industry – external assistive device, implantable devices, bio-printing and regenerative medicine
- 3D printers are highly customizable

6. Next meeting

- Update on Freedom Grants, LA County Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services Department
- **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 @ 9:30 am**

