

WNC Homelessness Committee Report, Sean McMillan Chair

Street Encampments:

They have increased in density – seemingly more tightly compacted.
Notably more outreach teams making connections with regulars on the streets.

Parks:

As far as outreach, LHASA, PATH and St Josephs, are working on it. They are still in the process of getting folks into the trailers and shelters. It appears that some of our unhoused folks are wary of taking shelter. This is not specific to CD 5; it's an issue we are tackling all over the city.

Cheviot Hills Recreation Center Shelter

Available Shelter Beds: 4
Occupied Shelter Beds: 36
Women: 12
Men: 24
Nonbinary/other/declined: 0
Pets: 1

Available Trailers: 80
Occupied Trailers: 28
Women: 15
Men: 13
Nonbinary/other/declined: 0
Pets: 5

Westwood Recreation Center

Available Shelter Beds: 8
Occupied Shelter Beds: 101
Women: 38
Men: 63
Nonbinary/other/declined: 1
Pets: 1

Available Trailers: 36
Occupied Trailers: 7
Women: 5
Men: 3
Nonbinary/other/declined: 0
Pets: 0

WestLAHomeless (WLAH):

With the mindset of following the successful practices and protocols of the Pacific Palisades Homeless task Force, several WNC stakeholders have formulated their own Nonprofit organization known as WestLAHomeless (WLAH).

The following is a quick summary/bullet points for the board to consider:

1. WestLAHomeless.org is currently incorporated and is awaiting 501c3 approval from the IRS.
2. The mission is the raise funds to contract with a service provider who will furnish two or three highly skilled representatives who will triage the homeless, build relationships which will enable them to find available solutions to their status.
3. WLAH currently has 8 board members and is looking for additional volunteer board members from each HOA
4. The territory is that of the WNC plus Westwood Homeowners Assn. territory. WHA joined WLAH last month and agreed to contribute \$12,500.
5. Additional territories of adjacent HOA's may be added.
6. The current homeless in WNC count is 129 (plus the temporary us of the parks at Cheviot and Westwood which will may be removed after the emergency orders are removed)
7. WLAH would greatly appreciate the endorsement, support, and financial assistance from WNC.