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**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood
Council
Homeless Outreach Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 6:30 PM
Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult**

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Meeting was called to order and Shani Grafman made a proposal on behalf of The Village Family Services which provides various services to homeless youths aged 14-25. They are organizing "Take it to the Streets" in Spring, 2019 It's a family festival with performances, booths and a 2K walk around North Hollywood park. They are seeking sponsorship of \$2,000 from SONC for a booth at the event. We discussed a bit but since it's not happening within Sherman Oaks and will not directly benefit our stakeholders, it seems unlikely we will participate. Shani did invite all to tour their drop in facility, just contact her directly: sgrafman@thevilleageefs.org.

We agreed to try and schedule our meetings for the last Wednesday of each month, depending on Chairman's availability. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 2 2019, location tbd though we will try to hold them at the Sherman Oaks Senior Center whenever possible.

Beth Mueller discussed the Safe Parking program, Emily Kantrin speaks each Thursday at Hope of the Valley as they try to expand their program. We brought up the idea of approaching businesses in and around Sherman Oaks (Target, Costco, etc.) who might be open to allowing folks to park in their lots after closing and leaving before they open.

Beth also talked about Relation Stations at parks in Toluca Lake where people sit around, chat, pray, etc.

There will be a Homeless Connect Day in Sherman Oaks at VNSO park on Thursday, 8/23 from 10:00am – 1:00pm, 14201 Huston St. Sherman Oaks.

The Source meets at the San Fernando Public Library for homeless youth, similar to Connect Day—Wednesday, August 8 217 North McKay Avenue, San Fernando.

Candi Williams explained her wonderful Empowered Gifts program of handbags for homeless women.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm
Respectfully submitted by,
Michael Binkow