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**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Homeless Outreach Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 6:30 PM
Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark St., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423**

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- Meeting was called to order and we discussed the recent developments regarding the Mercy Housing Project proposed for Sherman Oaks.
- A citizen brought up the idea of contacting local residents with fruit trees with options of donating unwanted or unused fruit.
- Kira D suggested publishing a list of places that offer services to homeless folks—and promote on social media.
- We will reach out to invite a speaker from LAPD HOPE program to present at a future meeting.
- Lisa wondered how we can help the homeless experiencing mental challenges—and asked if some HHH funds can be used for things other than housing.
- Susan Collins alerted us to Solutions for Change, an interesting group in San Diego that seems to have developed an effective program for locals experiencing homelessness. She also mentioned Brad Sherman's office is a good place to express opinions about issues in the community.
- Ifunanya Gwacham gave an interesting presentation on the LA City Attorney's Victim Assistance Program.

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