

City of Los Angeles
Homeless Strategy Committee (HSC) Special Meeting
Minutes for the Meeting held on:
February 12, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

- Ed Gipson, on behalf of Matt Szabo, Office of the City Administrative Officer, Chair
- Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair, Housing and Homelessness Committee
- John Wickham, Office of the City Legislative Analyst
- Etsemaye P. Agonafer, MD, MPH, MS, Deputy Mayor of Homelessness & Community Health, Office of the Mayor

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:35 p.m.

1. Roll Call

- All HSC members or their representatives were present.

2. Public Comment

- There were no public comments at this meeting.

3. Review of Minutes

- The committee approved the minutes for the Special Meeting, January 15, 2026, without objections.

4. Presentation by the Psychology Applied Research Center (PARC) at Loyola Marymount University on the qualitative analysis of homelessness

- Verbal Presentation
- The following participated in the discussion:
 - Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair, Housing and Homelessness Committee
 - Dr.Cheryl Grills, Loyola Marymount University
 - Etsemaye P. Agonafer, MD, MPH, MS, Deputy Mayor of Homelessness & Community Health, Office of the Mayor
 - John Wickham, Office of the City Legislative Analyst

5. Update on regional outreach coordination and MDT implementation under the terms of the City/County MOU (CAO, LA County Homeless Services & Housing)

- Due to time constraints, this item has been postponed until the next meeting.
- The following participated in the discussion on one question:
 - Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair, Housing and Homelessness Committee
 - Mia Jackson, LA County Homeless Services & Housing
 - Sofia Peralta, CAO
 - Kendra Santillan, CAO

6. Update on performance of the City's investments in homelessness during the first six months of Fiscal Year 2025-26 (HR&A Advisors, LAHSA, LAHD, and HACLA)

- Due to time constraints, this item has been postponed until the next meeting.

7. Adjournment - Next Regular Meeting - Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:32 p.m.