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****SPECIAL MEETING****

AGENDA

Homeless Strategy Committee (HSC)

**To be conducted by telephone/videoconference in accordance with
AB 361**

Thursday, January 19, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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MEMBERS

Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer, Chair
Sharon M. Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst
Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair, Housing and Homelessness Committee
Wendy Greuel, Commissioner, Office of the Mayor

1. Roll Call

2. Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB 361

Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

3. Multiple Agenda Item Comment
4. Approval of Minutes for the December 20, 2022 Special HSC Meeting
5. Solid Ground Homelessness Prevention Program
 - a. Presentation from the Community Investment for Families Department
6. Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's Interim Housing Bed Referral System
 - a. Presentation from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
7. Adjournment – Next Regular Meeting - Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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An opportunity for the public to address the Committee on agenda items for which public hearings have not been held will be provided at the time the item is considered or during the Multiple Agenda Item Comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on items shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item up to a total of three minutes per meeting.

The Committee will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on public interest items. Each speaker shall be limited to one minute of general public comment at each regular meeting. The Committee shall not discuss or take action relative to any general public comment.

Testimony shall be limited in content to matters which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. The Committee may not take any action nor engage in any discussion on matters presented during this general public comment period. The purpose of public comment is to allow the public to address the Committee and the Committee is interested in hearing from members of the public, stakeholders and interested parties. However, speakers are asked to exercise courtesy and consider the rights of other speakers by adhering to the time limits set forth and if possible refrain from unnecessary repetition in their comments

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CLOSED SESSION

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