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Summary: The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the 15 December 2020 motion by CMs Raman and Krekorian to have the relevant City entities identify sites and funding for a Navigation Center to service CD4 residents experiencing homelessness. We request that any such facility be located in Hollywood, the epicenter of homelessness in CD4.

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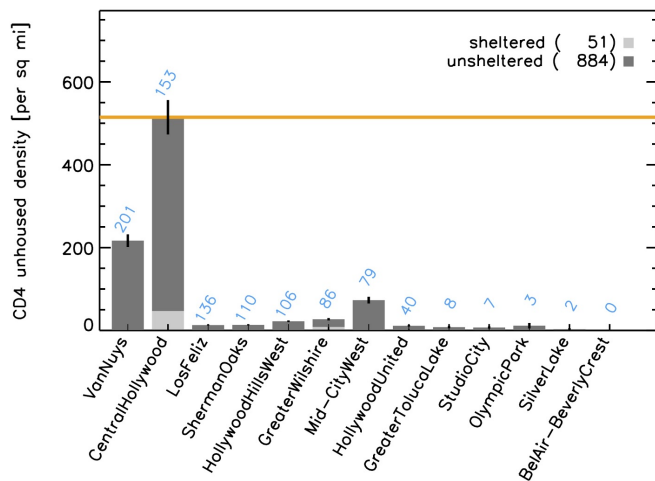
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To: City Council and Committees

Re: CF 20-1607: Navigation Center / Council District 4 / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)

The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) **SUPPORTS** the 15 December 2020 motion by CMs Raman and Krekorian to have the relevant City entities identify sites and funding for a Navigation Center to service CD4 residents experiencing homelessness. **We request that any such facility be located in Hollywood, the epicenter of homelessness in CD4.**

Over 560 people in CHNC’s 1.25 sq. mi. area are unhoused, with at least 450 having no shelter at all.¹ Put otherwise, **fully 1 out of every 30 CHNC residents is experiencing homelessness today.**



As of 2019,² CHNC contained the densest concentration of homelessness in CD4 (Fig. 1). Combined with Hollywood Hills West and Hollywood United, the three Hollywood NCs also represent a plurality of all unhoused people in CD4---over 30% (Fig. 2). Numbers have only increased since then, and disproportionately so in Hollywood compared to CD4 at large (24% vs. 15%).³

The need for an access center is therefore greatest in Hollywood. We welcome it, and will do all we can to ensure its success.

Fig. 1-- The portion of CHNC in CD4 has the highest density of unhoused people of any CD4 NC.

¹ See tracts 1901.00, 1907.00, 1908.02, 1908.01, 1918.10, 1918.20, and 1919.01 at <https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city>.

² See <http://geohub.lacity.org>.

³ Cf. <https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=44-2020-homeless-county-by-city-council-district> and <https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city>.

CHNC's CD4 unhoused residents are also underserved compared to those in CD13, which contains The Center at Blessed Sacrament, My Friend's Place, The Salvation Army/Hollywood Food Coalition, Food on Foot, various AHF facilities, Step Up on Vine, the Saban Community Clinic, and a Department of Mental Health center in or near our jurisdiction. To our knowledge, the only

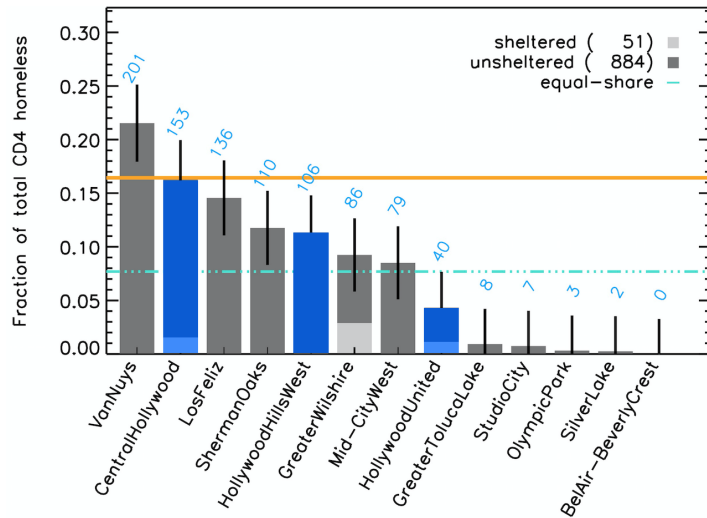


Fig. 2 -- As of 2019, CD4's Hollywood NCs (CHNC, HUNC, HHWNC; highlighted blue) represented a plurality of its unhoused population: 299 out of 935 residents, or 32%. Since then, homelessness has risen faster in Hollywood than CD4 at large.

multi-service access point in CD4 is The Source at the Durant LAPL Branch---normally open once a month but suspended for the 9 months since COVID broke-out---with the LA LGBT Center available for TAY and seniors and Housing Works providing housing navigation. Such a level of services is not commensurate with the level of need demonstrated above.

As such, we support a Navigation Center to provide restroom, shower, mail, and storage facilities; a stable location to meet with caseworkers; clearinghouses for city services; warming and cooling centers in times of inclement weather; and job and housing placement programs. We are also enthusiastic that doing so will improve hygiene conditions on our sidewalks, and therefore the lives of our housed and unhoused stakeholders alike.

We look forward to speedy progress on this proposal.

APPROVED
 28 December 2020
 6 Yea
 0 Nay
 0 Abstain
 0 Recuse
 2 Absent