



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**GH Chamber Government Affairs Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes**



**Representatives from the following gov't offices reports:**

L.A. County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Office – Jason Maruca

**Armenian History Month:**

The Board of Supervisors declared April Armenian History Month. During this month, the Board will be celebrating Armenian culture, history and contributions to the community. On Tuesday, April 10th, the Board will hold a Day of Remembrance ceremony recognizing the victims of the Armenian Genocide. We welcome all members of the community to join us at the event. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact our office at (818) 993-5170 and we can arrange parking.

**Homeless Update:**

The Supervisor Barger advocated and won the support of the Board of Supervisors to keep the Antelope Valley Winter Shelter open year round using Measure H dollars. Additionally, the Supervisor recently toured the Village Family Services' new facility in Burbank and met with the bright young people whose lives have been changed by this organization. This facility is funded by Measure H and will house 50 homeless youths from the San Fernando Valley.

**Tribute to Veterans:**

On Saturday, May 26th, Supervisor Barger will be hosting the 21st Annual Memorial Day Tribute to Veterans. This event will be held at the Arcadia County Park (405 S Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will feature skydivers, military vehicles, equipment displays, a children's area, live entertainment, and a food court. Free admission and parking.

LA City Council 12<sup>th</sup> District Mitch Englander – Millie Jones

District 12 Stats for LAPD Hope Team from October through the end of January:

- 694 Contacts,
- 284 encampments cleaned with Rapid Response,
- 19 encampments cleaned with Sanitation
- Does Not include other cleanups (with LA County, Metro link, Union Pacific, etc.)

CM sponsoring Homeless Connect Day – fliers on table.

**Motion 13-1357-S4 – Revolving Loan Fund**

Budget & Finance approved my legislation to establish a seismic retrofit loan program in Los Angeles for at-risk properties.

In 2015, Council approved an ordinance for mandatory retrofits

- Certain buildings which pose a risk of collapse during an earthquake.

- Many of these are older, rent-controlled units
- 11,600 units need retrofitting
- 165,000 units – could lose if owners can't pay and walk away
- Helping owners seismically retrofit their building would prevent losing critical housing stock at affordable rents.

**Bike Share program at CSUN – 17-1125-S2 Dockless Transportation Program – Moratorium**

- Last month CSUN students began using “Limebikes” through a startup company program with CSUN.
- Users pick up a bike – unlock it with an app and just abandon the bike at final destination. Not a very responsible approach
- This has resulted in a very negative impact to surrounding neighborhoods and the city
- CM introduced a motion to order a moratorium on this program until guidelines can be developed and a regularly process put in place to protect affected communities.
- Good idea to let your Council office know about putting such plans into place – save time and money.

**Speed Surveys in City – Part of Vision Zero**

- As speed surveys are completed and streets certified, # of speeding tickets issued are up!
- DOT will complete all street surveys citywide by end of the year

**Street Resurfacing – alleyways adjoining Chatsworth – Spring – Date TBD**

**3-1-1 City app – works**

**Cannabis operation on White Oak and Chatsworth?**