



Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Meeting Agenda November 6th, 2018



Call to Order 12:00 – Alison Robinson

Jason Maruca of LA County District 5th reported

LOS ANGELES COUNTY –Today, Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn introduced a motion directing the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to develop a typhus prevention and response plan in coordination with Pasadena Public Health Department and the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health recently initiated response to a typhus outbreak in Downtown Los Angeles. There have been 9 recently confirmed cases of typhus in Downtown Los Angeles. This brings the total number of County confirmed cases to 59 since the beginning of 2018.

When examining Los Angeles County Department of Public Health data, there has been a fluctuating upward trend in annual typhus cases since 2009. In 2016, there were 47 confirmed cases of typhus. The following year, 2017, reached 67 confirmed cases of typhus. This year so far, 2018 reached 59 confirmed cases of typhus. These numbers exclude Pasadena and Long Beach cases, as both cities have independent health departments which track and respond to cases in their respective cities.

Separately, Pasadena Public Health has confirmed 20 cases of typhus and the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services has reported that there have been 12 cases, both since the beginning of 2018.

The motion, which will be considered by the Board next Tuesday, includes a report back in 45 days with a plan and the summary of outreach and engagement effort.

Flea-borne typhus, also known as murine or endemic typhus, is transmitted to humans by fleas that are infected with two bacteria *Rickettsia typhi* and *R. felis*. The most frequent hosts of infected fleas are rats, cats, and opossums. Symptoms of flea-borne typhus among infected humans include high fever, chills, headache and rash. While typhus can be effectively treated with antibiotics, typhus infection can result in hospitalization and, in very rare cases, death.

LA-HOP is a website to report homeless that are not visible
www.la-hop.com

CD-12 Report:

Millie Jones reported Councilman vacating Office on December 31st

Repeal of Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act 18-0002-S98

Council voted 13-1 to support Prop 10 – which would implement rental housing for any SFR or Condo and Apartment constructed after 1995. Prop 10 would eliminate protection for homeowners and allow regulations to dictate how much rent can be charged.

Englander Voted NO (lone vote) – this is a complete disregard for private property rights and will have negative effect on affordable housing and will eventually decrease the housing stock.

PROP 6- CC voted 13-0 to oppose the repeal of the GAS TAX – SB 1 – Englander was absent for vote.

Infrastructure repair to protect public safety and health

CM introduced legislation requiring the City of Los Angeles to identify funding sources that would allow it to prioritize the repair of streets and physical infrastructure that cause water to pool creating a potential breeding ground for mosquitoes that transmit West Nile Virus and create

a service health problem, CM is pleased that we are seeing the results from that legislation with recent fixes and storm drains.

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Hiring a new Rapid Response Team for CD-12

Clean up hot spots can develop very quickly

Important to report the need for a clean up to DO office as soon as the necessity becomes apparent CD12 continues to ensure our streets remain safe and livable by also directing additional Sanitation Rapid Response resources above and beyond city budgeted levels

Just in the last week, the Sanitation Rapid Response team has conducted large clean-ups near the cross streets of Devonshire & Petit Ave as well as Tampa & Rinaldi

January 11, 2019 – at CSUN for a Business Conference with the Valley Economic Alliance & 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Alliance.

Richard Fisk – UCC Report

Richard Motioned requesting City of LA to have Mitch Englander's replacement by Spring of 2019. Motion was passed at GHCC Government Affair and will be discussed at the GHCC Board Meeting.

Adjourn – 1:00 p.m.