1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

   One Year Later: Battling Homelessness With Measure H
   Phil Ansell
   Director, Homeless Initiative
   County of Los Angeles

2. Presentation: Westfield Promenade 2035 and Warner Center 2035
   Larry Green, Senior Vice President of U.S. Development
   Westfield
   Nicholas Rumanes, Senior Vice President of Development
   Westfield

3. Discussion Item
   • AB 3171 (Ting)

4. Updates
   • SB 827 (Wiener) – Support
   • LA City Council Members – 222 Pledge
   • Access D.C. 2018 Advocacy Agenda

5. Announcements
   • Access D.C. – March 13, 2018 – March 15, 2018
   • Access Sacramento – May 22, 2018- May 23, 2018

Next Meeting
April 25, 2018 | 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Phil Ansell was appointed Director of the County’s Homeless Initiative effective August 17, 2015, when he temporarily left his position as Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS). During his 19 years with DPSS, Phil played a key role in the design and implementation of numerous programs and services for homeless families and individuals, including a key role in the development of the County’s Homeless Prevention Initiative in 2005-06. Effective February 1, 2017, Phil was appointed the permanent director of the County’s newly-formed Office of Homelessness.

In his work on homelessness and other major issues impacting low-income families and individuals, Phil has a long history of effective collaboration, both within and outside County government. He coordinated the County’s response to federal welfare reform in 1997-98 and chaired the former Interagency Operations Group for many years. In addition, Phil has been a strong advocate for low-income people in Sacramento through the County Welfare Directors Association and in Washington through the American Public Human Services Association.

Phil holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University and participated in the Community Scholars Program through the UCLA School of Architecture and Urban Planning. He has been happily married for 33 years and has two sons, ages 24 and 28.
HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Preserve Programs to Help Homeless Veterans

Los Angeles has experienced a significant spike in homelessness, including the homeless veteran community. The City and County have coordinated their efforts to combat homeless and voter-approved measures are bringing in funds for permanent supportive housing, homelessness services and prevention strategies. It is crucial for the federal government to continue programs that have proven successful in helping our most vulnerable population.

We urge Congress to maintain funding for programs that support our homeless community, especially homeless veterans:

- **Housing and Urban Development Department – Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program.** This collaboration between HUD and Veterans Affairs provides the Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans and their families with supportive services. This program, which since 2008 has enabled about 138,000 homeless veterans to find permanent housing, is crucial in helping our homeless veterans and their families afford housing while getting the services needed through the VA.

- **The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH):** This council coordinates the efforts of 19 federal agencies in preventing and ending homelessness, with strides made in serving veterans. The elimination of USICH will cause the efforts to end homelessness and collaboration between federal agencies to decline in quality, urgency, and consistency.

- **Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program:** These programs, which were created to provide much needed housing opportunities for states and localities, have already suffered significant reductions.

- **Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) and Moving to Work Program (MTW):** Both of these programs are essential and innovative programs in preserving, improving, and maintaining public housing properties, especially for our veterans. The RAD program allows providers to leverage private capital markets to make improvements and gives owners the opportunity to enter into long term contracts to ensure units remaining permanently affordable. The MTW Program tests innovative strategies to use Federal dollars more efficiently, assist residents in finding employment, and increase housing choices for low-income families.
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**ELECTED OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO ATTEND:**

**LAUSD BOARD MEMBERS**

- Monica Garcia, Nick Melvoin & George McKenna

**& OTHER OFFICIALS FROM**

- Manhattan Beach City Council
- Redondo Beach City Council
- Redondo Beach Unified School District

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**FEATURING SESSIONS ON TAX REFORM IMPLEMENTATION AND LATEST UPDATES ON IMMIGRATION.**

**GENERAL SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

- 6 p.m.
  - California Transportation Reception

- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
  - Delegation Opening Dinner with Southern California Congressional members

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

- 7:45 - 9 a.m.
  - Delegation Breakfast

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Team Meetings/Briefings

- Evening
  - Open night for organization specific receptions/dinners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

- 7:45 - 9 a.m.
  - Delegation Breakfast

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Team Meetings/Briefings

- 4 - 6:30 p.m.
  - Delegation Closing Reception

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