BABCNC - CD4 Updates

4/27/2022

Wildlife Linkages

Co-introduced along with our other Rim of the Valley partners (including CM Koretz) CF 22-0483 a motion to direct our City agencies to coordinate with other jurisdictions for habitat linkages as well as to get a report back on or before P-22 Day this year, 10/22/2022 with a plan on the expansion of the Wildlife Ordinance to cover additional Protection Areas for Wildlife

Wildlife Ordinance

City Planning has consolidated the Wildlife Corridor Study and the Ridgeline Protection Ordinance into the <u>Wildlife Ordinance</u>. A <u>revised version</u> of that ordinance is out now. A map of the proposed Draft Ordinance area is <u>here</u>.

Homeshering Motion

Our Homesharing Motion (<u>CF 14-1635-S10</u>), co-presented with CM Koretz is up at full City Council this Friday, April 29th. Agenda <u>here</u>. This is asking for a Report back from City Planning and other agencies on needed reforms for the Homesharing Ordinance. This motion owes so much to the work of DSPNA and BABCNC and your constituents who helped bring issues to our attention.

Emma Taylor joined as our District Director

She comes to us from Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian's office, where she served as District Director

- Mulholland from Laurel Canyon to Wrightwood being resurfaced in early May (projected for the 7th and 8th as of now)
- I met with some neighbors down by Mt Olympus and submitted a number of maintenance items and safety requests for LCB
- We have been engaged on the budget and trying to get dedicated traffic enforcement resources for the Hillsides. This is especially important for Wonderland as we have been continually been told "no" by LADOT for staffing.

• Real Time Interpretive Services Motion

Introduced a <u>motion</u> on the 13th for a 60 day report back motion for expanding real time interpretive services for City Council.

• Building Decarbonization Motion

Building <u>Decarb Motion</u> has been introduced and we're still moving through. All new residential and commercial buildings. Passed through PLUM and has to go to the Economic Development Committee

- Council voted to approve our motion to establish a permanent Office of
 Procurement for the City of Los Angeles within the office of the City Administrative
 Officer. The creation of a permanent Office of Procurement will not only ensure higher
 standards of bureaucratic excellence, improve efficiency, and reduce costs. It will also
 enable us to treat procurement as an area of strategic policymaking, and use our City's
 spending to advance important social and environmental goals.
- We made huge strides on our Encampment to Home project at the Cahuenga / 101 underpass. Last year, we secured \$1.2M to support this effort and we have now brought 39 people indoors into interim housing. This builds on our work getting dozens of people indoors from encampments in the Valley, including at underpasses at Coldwater/Van Nuys Blvd and at Fruitland/Ventura Blvd. With all of these individuals, our focus is to work with housing providers to move people into permanent housing placements. Our work in the district continues to show that when we can secure the housing resources and the funding, we can really make incredible progress in addressing our homelessness crisis.
- With the deadline to apply for the state's Emergency Renters Assistance Program
 (ERAP) on 3/31, our team knocked on 1,200 doors and had over 120 conversations
 with renters
- Knowing just how vital rental assistance is in keeping people housed, we didn't stop at door knocking. Our team mobilized a virtual text bank and sent 24,000 text messages to CD4 renters!9) We also introduced legislation to upgrade the City of Los Angeles' Rent Registry so that it can more effectively prevent illegal rent increases and evictions and provide tenants with important housing resources. These improvements can help our City to fulfill its promise to proactively monitor and enforce the rules and regulations provided under the Rent Stabilization Ordinance.
- Planning will be opening DSCs for appointment-only. Vax or negative COVID test within 72 hrs needed

APPLY FOR \$2500 GRANTS TO BEAUTIFY THE COMMUNITY — DEADLINE 5/4



The <u>Beautify LA Grant</u> is a competitive matching grant (up to \$2500) from the LA Office of Community Beautification (OCB) and Keep Los Angeles Beautiful (KLAB) that will be awarded to community groups in Los Angeles to fund exceptional neighborhood beautification projects throughout the City of Los Angeles. For more information and to apply, click <u>HERE</u>.

We are happy to share the news that you have been waiting for... LA City's \$12M Commercial Rent Assistance Program is finally launching on April 18, 2022, Monday!



Business Source

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need financial assistance to aid in their recovery from COVID-19. Grants will be of up to \$15,000 or

six months of back rent, whichever is less.

Applications will open April 18, 2022



Para más información, visite: bit.ly/lasmallbizgrant

Las solicitudes se abrirán el 18 de abril de 2022

On Monday April 18, EWDD is launching the <u>City of LA's Small Business Rental Assistance</u> <u>Program</u>, which will provide \$12 million in grants to eligible businesses located in the City that need financial assistance to aid in their recovery from COVID-19. Grants will be of up to \$15,000 or six months of back rent, whichever is less. **Applications are due May 2.**

The grant may be used for rent payments that are in arrears that were incurred on or after March 1, 2020. To be eligible, businesses must be for-profit and have a brick-and-mortar storefront location located and operated within Los Angeles city limits. Businesses must also provide lease agreements and proof confirming that back rent is owed.

Additional details, along with a link to the application portal will be available at https://ewddlacity.com/index.php/recovery/rentassist

Please contact the nearest <u>BusinessSource Center</u> for application and language assistance:

- Central/West LA -- Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)
 - Email: PicoUnionLABSC@pacela.org
 - o Phone: 213-353-9400 / 711 for TRS
 - o Available Language Support: English, Español, 한국어, 普通话, 廣東話, Française, Lingala, Tagalog, ภาษาไทย, २шյпд լեզու, زبان فارسی, हिन्दी भाषा, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ, ગુજરાતી ભાષા, मराठी भाषा, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ
- San Fernando Valley (South) -- Initiating Change in our Neighborhoods (ICON)
 - Email: southvalleybsc@iconcdc.org
 - Phone: 818-616-4118 / 711 for TRS
 - Available Language Support: English, Español
- San Fernando Valley (West) -- Managed Career Solutions (MCS)
 - Email: westvalleybsc@mcslosangeles.com
 - Phone: 747-265-6201 / 711 for TRS
 - Available Language Support: English, Español, русский

ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE

• Microenterprise Recovery Grant Program



Microenterprise Recovery Grant applications opened on Friday, March 25. Up to \$15,000 is available to aid eligible for-profit small businesses in their financial recovery from COVID-19. Businesses must be for-profit, located and operated within the City of Los Angeles and have 5 employees or less. *Applications are due April 15.* For more information, visit: bit.ly/MicroenterpriseGrant and contact the nearest BusinessSource Center for application assistance.

• Equity Fund for Women Entrepreneurs



Through the Microenterprise Recovery Grant and the Equity Fund for Women Entrepreneurs, the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) will provide grants of up to \$15,000 to eligible microenterprises located within the City of Los Angeles. The Equity Fund is specifically targeted towards women-owned microenterprises that need financial assistance to aid in their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. *Applications are due April 15.* For more information, click HERE.

Contact the nearest BusinessSource Center for the application assistance or check out the online application <u>HERE</u>.

Economic Workforce Development Department

Phone: 213-744-7300 / 711 for

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Hollywood Blvd Closures

APRIL 2022

Netflix Is A Joke Presents: Dave Chappelle and Friends THU, APR 28 7:00PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 5PM*

Netflix Is A Joke Presents: Dave Chappelle and Friends FRI, APR 29 7:00PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 5PM*

Netflix Is A Joke Presents: Dave Chappelle and Friends

SAT, APR 30 7:00PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 5PM*

MAY 2022

HAIM – The One More HAIM Tour SUN, MAY 1 6:30PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 4:30PM*

Netflix Is A Joke Presents: Dave Chappelle and Friends TUE, MAY 3 7:00PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 5PM*

Russ (New Date) The Journey is Everything World Tour

THU, MAY 5

8:00PM

CLOSURE STARTING AT 6PM*

Netflix Is A Joke Presents: John Mulaney with Special Guest Earthquake

SAT, MAY 7

7:30PM

CLOSURE STARTING AT 5:30PM*

Steely Dan (New Date) Snarky Puppy FRI, MAY 27 7:30PM CLOSURE STARTING AT 5:30PM*