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## Homelessness and Social Services Issues Committee Meeting

October 20, 2011 - 12:30 p.m.

City of Santa Monica  
Santa Monica Main Library  
Multi-Purpose Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Parking available in underground structure

### AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions**
- II. **Adult Day Care Funding Cuts, Implications and Development of Action Plan For Board Consideration**

The State of California has cut funding for Adult Day Care and other programs for senior citizens. This will create additional challenges for our member jurisdictions as our seniors seek to transition to other care programs. In addition, the need for services which local governments have not been providing, and may not be able to provide will become a growing issue. For example, emergency room visits will increase. How will this increase be handled?

Nina Nolcox, R.N. and Vice President of the California Association of Adult Day Care Services, and Lorenza C. Sanchez, Assistant Director of the Los Angeles County Community & Senior Services Department: Aging and Adult Services Branch, will provide the Committee with information about these issue and their potential impacts on our jurisdictions. The Committee will evaluate the available information in an effort to develop recommendations for presentation to the COG Board on how we might mitigate the impacts of the State's action on our communities.
- III. **Senior Transportation Ad Hoc Committee Report**

A meeting was held on September 28, 2011, attended by staff of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Access Services, City Ride, Los Angeles County, METRO and Council Members' Rosendahl and Koretz' offices. Information on the various senior transportation programs was exchanged and initial discussion of possible opportunities for joint/collaborative/shared programs/marketing of programs was initiated. A follow-up conference call was held on October 12, 2011. An update will be provided at the meeting.
- IV. **Committee Work Program**

In 2011, two Ad Hoc Committees were created increasing staff commitment to COG programming. The work program content needs to be evaluated and prioritized to ensure staff time is being committed to projects that are COG priorities. The outcome of the evaluation will be presented to the Board at its November 17, 2011 meeting.
- V. **Homelessness Issues- Updates**
- VI. **Next Steps: Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Future Agenda Items**
- VII. **Receive and File:** August 18, 2011 meeting notes
- VIII. **Announcements**
- IX. **Public Comment RE Items Not on the Agenda**
- XI. **Adjournment** Next Meeting: December 15, 2011. Location to be determined.

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