

Safe Hollywood Sidewalks¹ – Update for Security Committee May 13, 2015

	Objective	Status
Urgent Pressing	City's proposed street/sidewalk vending ordinance	Hearings are scheduled 5/28, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 and important to get stakeholders to participate. CCA is seeking business owners in Hollywood who can be trained to speak to media. Connected them with Miceli's and Combos.
	Complaints about increased homelessness	Official homeless count numbers released on 5/11. Documents 12% percent increase in city of LA. Working on Steering Committee for 6/30 summit for CA BIDs to address BID response to increasing homelessness in state.
In Process	Help "Top 14" move off the street	Outreach to <i>LA Times</i> this week re/ potential article re/ Top 14 and R.M.
	Project to discourage panhandling	Draft information card shared with CIT on 4/22; to be shared with BID security comte 5/14. Draft of "safesidewalks.org" website to be shared with security committee, city staff and Hollywood 4WRD. Plan to launch 1 st week in June
	Collaboration around substance abuse recovery services for homeless	Meeting with Housing Works, Supervisor Kuehl, PATH, City Attorney on 5/6 to discuss concept for a recovery center in Hwd.
Monitoring	SB 608 (Liu) – Right to Rest Act	Coalition created with 15 BIDs throughout the state to oppose. State Senate committee hearing 4/7/15; bill converted into two-year bill. Morrison met with Sen Liu on 4/17 to discuss impacts.
	Tour bus regulations	Council office working on potential for new parking requirements on Hawthorn, with elimination of all parking between Orange and Highland. Meeting scheduled for 5/27
	Tour solicitations	No new activity in this area
	Law enforcement activities re/ sidewalk behaviors	Ongoing enforcement and stay away orders
	<i>Lavan</i> case implications	Increased evidence of encampments in both BIDs
Accomplished	Hollywood 4WRD retreat	Coalition met April 13. Report to be released in May/June.
	Las Palmas camera approved	Anticipate early June
Parked	Seek media publicity re/ illegal sidewalk behavior	Not advisable at this time
	Panhandling – parking meter concept	Lack of support for sponsorship

¹ Goal: It is the goal for the Board of Directors to restore civility to the public sidewalks in the Hollywood Entertainment District through the enforcement of laws which govern sidewalk behavior, pedestrian access, vending and tour solicitations.