# LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

East Los Angeles Service Center
Conference Room 242
133 N. Sunol Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90063
Thursday, July 19, 2018
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Item 1: Call to Order Chair Ronnie Jayne called the meeting to order at 10:34 A.M.

Item 2: Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum Roll call was taken and the quorum requirement was met.

**Present** Ronnie Jayne, Farrell Chiles, Dennis Arguelles, Ross Viselman, Charline Sistrunk, Patrick

Wilson, Vivian Chan, Daniel Deng

**Absent** Mike Gomez, Mark Ramos, K.W. Tullos, Susan Jerich, Joan P. Ostroy,

Staff Chavon Smith, Wason Fu, David Diaz

Public None

#### Item 3: Approval of Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission Minutes

Commissioner Arguelles moved to approve the Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission meeting minutes for May 17, 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Viselman. Motion passed.

#### Item 4: County Legislation Update: Wason Fu

Wason Fu, DCBA's Senior Policy Analyst, provided the commission with an update on the current Motions DCBA is working on, including: High Cost Loans and Rent Stabilization for mobile home spaces under short term leases. Wason Fu's update included details that are contained in the High Cost Loan report, including a marketing campaign, mapping of lenders, possible loan alternatives and use of the Center for Financial Empowerment (CFE) to assist with educating the community. Mobile Home Stabilization Motion is expected to come to the board on July 31, 2018.

#### **Item 5: In-District Meeting Planning**

The commission discussed the location of the next in-district meeting. The meeting will take place in the Fourth Supervisorial District. Commissioner Sistrunk and Commissioner Wilson requested the Commission have the indistrict meeting in Wilmington, as Commissioner Wilson has a location that would be suitable for the meeting. The Commission would like to be informed on issues pertinent to the Wilmington location, so Commissioner Sistrunk, Commissioner Wilson, and DCBA's Public Information team will research such issues. The Commission asked that further details to be provided at the next full commission meeting on August 9, 2018.

#### **Item 6: Requested Follow-Up List**

DCBA Commission Services provided a brief description on what the Action Item Follow-Up list would include. The list would include the item, DCBA's initial follow up, current status with DCBA, and the end result with DCBA. The Commission will be provided with items dating back to January 1, 2017.

#### **Item 6: Department Update**

DCBA Commission Services Provided an update on the departmental changes at DCBA. This included an update on structural changes and the assumption of The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM). The Commission was

advised how Joel Ayala, Chief Deputy Director will be over Consumer related issues for DCBA and the new Chief Deputy Director, Rafael Carbajal will be over the Office of Small Business and the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

# **Item 8: Future Agenda Items**

Commissioners requested the following future agenda items:

- Commissioner Jayne: Update on The Immigrant Affairs Taskforce
- Commission: List of on-going requested action items
- Commissioner Jayne: Update on High Cost Loan report

## **Item 9: Public Comment**

None

## **Item 10: Adjournment**

The Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.